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Letter No 484 of the 23rd March 1876 from the Commr Nandidrug Division.

No 3044 / N 53 & 27

Order thereon — the Chief Commr observes, from the statement furnished by the Commr that no portion of the principal amount of the debts due by the Sivaganga Mutt has been liquidated, altho the Estate have been administered for the benefit of the creditors since 1862. Mr Saunders considers, therefore, it is highly important that the accounts of the Mutt Estates in con=nection with the Settle=ment of the Creditors Claims as made in 1862 should be examined

and the balances of those claims ascertained and determined. The Commr. is requested to desire the Dy. Commr. to submit to this Office as early as practicable detailed accounts shewing the whole of the receipts and charges from the time when the Estates of the Sivaganga Zemindary were first taken in hand by Govt., and to depute the Jud. Sheristadar of his Office to attend and furnish such explanation as may be required.

2. The actual terms on which the Government undertook to manage the Estates for the benefit of the Creditors should be reported, and a list of the Creditors with particulars

particulars of their
claims on the Estates
exclusive and exclusive
of interest submitted.
When this is done, the
Chief Commr. will decide
whether steps shall be
taken to make a Compo-
sition with the Creditors,
who, for cash payment,
would be contented pro-
-bably with 2/3rds of their
claim, or to continue the
present arrangement of
farming the Mhutt lands
to one of the Creditors. The
latter arrangement is, in
Mr. Saunders' opinion,
fraught with objections,
and is most unfair to
the Ryots who are pressed
and harassed by the
Farmer's demands. If
a composition cannot
be effected, it would be
preferable to appoint a
Govt. Official

of a Public Servis
ant dar o probationary
tho. Sirnildar to manage
an the Estates on a Salary
for of R. 35/- or 40 a month
de to be paid out of the
se Collections. If the Com=
a=position, however, be ap=
d=proved and assented to
=ii by the creditors, the sanc=
re=tion of the Govt. of India
f will have to be solicited
Ex for the loan to be advanced
N 3. The Mhutt Estates
iwhich have been ordered
d to be resumed in this
=i Office No. 1014/323 of the 27th
= March 1876 are now under
Govt. management, and
the Commr. is requested
to appoint a manager
at once to look after the
Estates and to account
for the collections. The
Sheristadar of the 3rd
Asst. Commr., Bangalore
visit

Statement shewing the names of the Inam villages attached to the Sevagunga Abhisamo
-dinda Gunga Dhara Bharathi Swamy's Mutt. Nellaiyumpal Taluq.

Talooks	No	Inam villages.	The Nature of Inam.	Remarks
1 Aruku.	1	K. Ayyanakulg.	Sarvamanyam	
	2	Therepalg.	Do	
2 Dodbullapoor	3	Narayanpoor	Do	
3 Soonkur	4	Kolelulg.	Do	
	5	Singanakulg	Do	
	6	Sungapoor	Do	
4 Nellaiyumpal	7	Barijanakulg	Do	
	8	Bharathipoor.	Do	
	X	Varadanaikenkulg	Do	
5 Devenkulg.	9	Sunnasekulg	Jodi.	
6 Kunigalu	11	Hoolyapoor	Do	
7 Nagarg-	12	Kullanapura	Do	
	13	Byrasundra	Do	
	14.	Kootoolu	Do	

Distt, who is the Mauzvai
Officer of the Wt. ~~to this~~
Deptt, has suggested ~~the deputn~~
~~the Chief Commr = that this~~
~~be done by this work, like a special duty~~
~~be a suitable Official~~
in addn to his own duties, the a special
~~the~~ allowance of Rs. 20/-
payable from the Contingent
a month, ~~being granted~~
~~in addition to his pay.~~
The Commr will be good
Enough to issue the nece=
=sary orders on this point.

4. The Supdg Survey
is requested to carry out,
as early as practicable,
a detailed Survey of the
~~Nhuti Villages~~ Nhuti Villages taken a
~~accompanying~~ list, the
The list includes
~~including~~ those resumed
by the Main Deptt

5. As the affairs of
the Nhuti were thrown
into confusion, and as
the Govt was not
represented by
agent to attend the
Durbar held by
Enclose.

5. The Main Commr will
take steps to withhold the
enforcement of the orders
passed in that Deptt for
the attachment of the
several villages belonging
to the Sivajanga Nhuti.
The Dept Commr should then
be apprised of the Nhuti case
in full Confusion at the time
the Settlement and the
Circumstances of the Case

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Dated 27th June
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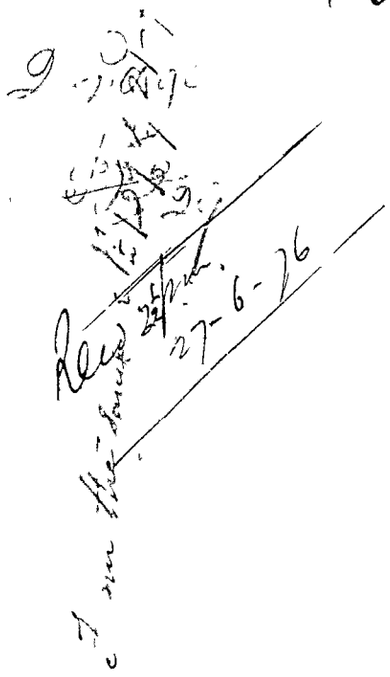
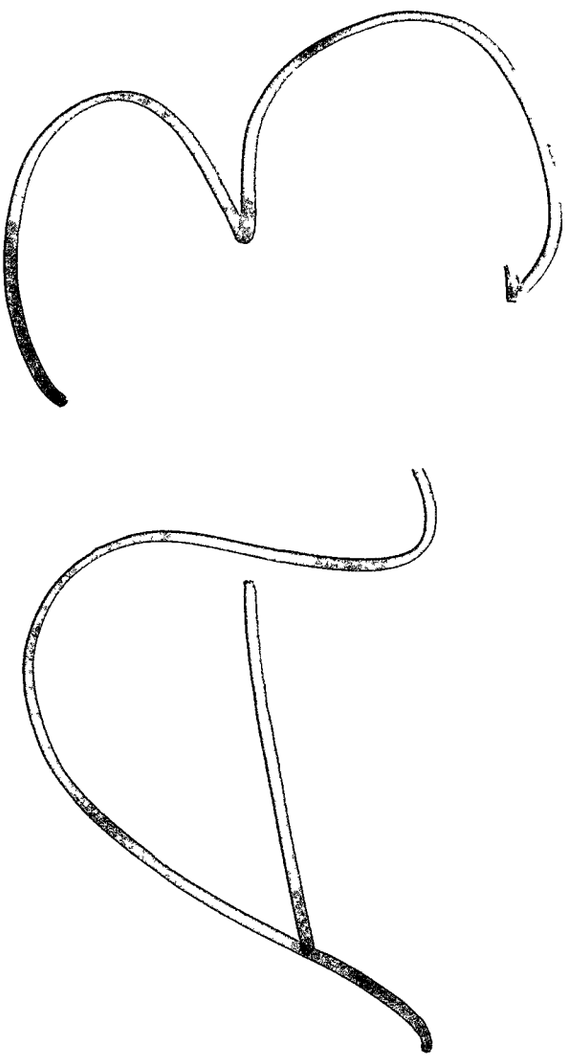


Liquidation of the debts of the Virgumpa Mhutt. Passing Orders on the above subject



No 1139

Nundydroog Division
Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 21st Sept. 76

To.

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3044/53 of the 27th of last June, and Serial Memo: No. 9 dated 13th July last, I have the honor to submit, copies of 2 Statements, one shewing the receipts and disbursements on account of the estates of the Sivaganga Mutt up to July 1876, and another giving the particulars of the claims of the creditors of the Mutt.

2. A paper has moreover been received from Mr. Ricketts on the subject, copy of

which

which is appended, and
from this communication
it will be seen that Govern-
ment did not undertake
the management of the
estates on any specific con-
dition.

3. With the exception of
two creditors who were not
before the Deputy
Commissioner, all the clai-
mants have agreed to
take half the amount* Rs: 19,763-11-9
in full satisfaction of the
balance due to them. I there-
fore see no difficulty in
arranging a final settle-
ment with the creditors.

4. The sum of Rs: 2,125
alleged to have been paid
by the late Contractor
Annajee Ron to the
Mutt Agent Sooba Ron
and former Garoo for
certain repairs to be made
to

1865-5-5—Rec'd to Annajee Row's Decree of C.S. No: 1 of 1864 on the file
the marking Serishtadar's Court's Warrant to
1864-11-2— Do.— Do.— as Purchaser of the above T.B. Vanderhorst
in C.S. No: 8 of 1865 on the file of the said Court.
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to the Mutt buildings, should I am of opinion be deducted from the sums payable to P. Annajee Row by the Estate, as there is little doubt that the money was misappropriated; for it is clear that if Annajee Row had been an honest Manager, he would not have paid this money to the Agent, and it is therefore nearly certain that the money was given in the hope of obtaining undue influence over the Goroo.

5th. The Inam villages, should I think, be entrusted as proposed by Mr. Ricketts to the exclusive management of the Amildars in whose Talooks they are situated. A Gomastah might be sent to Talooks could do the additional work

an allowance of 3 per cent
on the collections, and no
other charges. seem necess-
sary, as strict economy is
highly advisable and essen-
tial; otherwise it will be
difficult to put matters
on a correct and satisfac-
tory footing within a
moderate period of time.
The District Revenue Officer
can supervise the
Returns of the villages,
and prepare an annual
statement for submission
through the deputy Comm-
missioner to this Office
5. The allowance proposed
in the Chief Commissioner's
Proceedings is, I think, unne-
cessary. It would moreover
absorb nearly ten per cent
of the income -
6. As regards the Garoos'
maintenance allowance

Rs:

Rupees 1,500 should, I think, be paid to him as heretofore, until the estate is free from debts. The amount annually paid to the former Gaonkar, namely Rs 300, to be considered as having lapsed.

8. With reference to the claim of the former Contractor P. Annajee Ram for remission of the Ijara amount for 1874-75 on account of certain waste land in the Mennoi village I consider that a remission to the extent of Rupees 200 granted for seven years by Major Clarke may be sanctioned.

9. With reference to the sum of Rs. 2,125 for which I have already said that I consider P. Annajee Ram liable I have only to state that the Criminal Proceedings

will clearly shew that if he has not committed actual fraud, he has diverted money to other purposes which should legitimately have been applied to the liquidation of the debts of the estate, or to the repairs of the buildings; it is difficult to say how much of the amount reached the hands of the Gooroo, but the Proceedings shew that he allowed the Agent Soobaiah to misappropriate Rupees 865-5-3 of the money. P. Annajeeah has never made good the balance, has never satisfactorily explained what was done with the balance, and has acted the part of a dishonest Contractor, or Trustee towards Government. I therefore think it

A correct and right that the money should be deducted from any sums payable to him on the occasion of the final adjustment of the estate liabilities.

10. The voluminous Criminal and other Proceedings will be forwarded if desired, and either of the Officers conversant with the affairs of the estate, namely the Division Revenue Sheristadar, or the District Judicial Sheristadar, can attend with the Proceedings whenever necessary.

I have the honor to
Sir,
Your Most Obd. Servt.

Commissioner
Nov 29

No. 414
Enc. 2

Dy. Commissr's Office
Bangalore 24th July 1876

To

The Commissioner
Nundydroog Division

Sir,

In reply to your No. 342 dated 11th instant drawing attention to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3044/53 of the 27th Ultimo, and calling for certain accounts &c. between the Sivaganga Mutt and its creditors, I have the honor to submit herewith two statements marked A & B respectively.

II. In having come to the notice of the Chief Commissioner so far back as 1853, that the Devasthanam Villages of the Mutt in question had been alienated by mortgage or otherwise by the Presiding Swamy without the matter for the sanction of the then Judge of the Zillah Court, & the latter

that the Guru's action in this affair was unauthorized since the property belonged to a charitable institution, the Ch: Commissioner directed the restoration of the villages to the Mutt.

III The creditors were accordingly made to give up the several properties mortgaged to them and left to seek their remedy against the Guru. From this time until the property came to Government management in 1862, the same was enjoyed by the Guru.

IV In the meantime the creditors of the Mutt filed suits and obtained decrees against the Guru as head of the Mutt.

V In 1862 one of the decree holders applying for the incarceration of the defendant (the Guru), the latter sent in an answer to the Superintendent of the late Bangalore Division requesting him to take up the management

of the Village and to satisfy the
Creditors out of their proceeds:
after meeting such annual al-
=lowance to him as the Super
=intendent might think fit.

VI The above having been brought
to the notice of the then Offg:
Judicial Commissioner, Colonel
Dobbs, he in communication
with the Chief Commissioner
accepted the Gurnas proposal
and ordered that the property
should be placed under Govern
=ment management, which
was accordingly done.

VII. Just at this time there
having been two Gurnas to the
Mutt, one actually in Charge
of it and the other receiving an
allowance from him of Rs 360
per annum in lieu of his maintenance
rupees 600/- was annually di-
=rected to be paid for their assis-
=tance out of the proceeds of the
estate, the remainder being taken
distributed among the Mutt

Creditors as the latter died shortly afterwards, the allowance of Rs 360/- made to him would be received to be paid to the Survivor.

VIII. From the above it will be seen that the management of the property was undertaken by Government under particular terms but only under the implied condition that the same should be restored to the Mutt after the liquidation of the debt.

IX. It will be seen from the Statement B that out of the total sum of Rs. 64,658-13-2 both principal and interest due to creditors Rs 25131-5-7 have been paid up to date.

X Although Statement A shews a balance of Rs: 3903-8-11 in favor of the Mutt exclusive of the amount reserved for the repair of the Mutt buildings, yet Rs. 13.6 have not as yet been recovered from the former Contractor Munagisbow.

VI As certain lands attached to the Siccam Village of Hanivar, irrigated by the Siccar tank of Dodda Hunnur and that of Hanivar, could not be brought under cultivation owing to the tank having breached & abandoned them, the Siccar tank being still under repair, I recommend remission of Rs 400/- the same being equivalent to the Condeyum payable on the land. He states that if this amount together with any dividend that may be found payable to him (he being Trustee & Creditor of the Mutt) out of the amount in deposit be deducted, he would make good the balance

VII. As Major Clarke has granted him remission on this account at the rate of Rs. 200/- per Annum for the previous 2 years, and as the Siccar repairs having been undertaken by the said Siccar tank have only been allowed half remission I recommend that the same be

as in previous years may be given herein for the year Bhava 874-75. When this question is settled, I don't anticipate any difficulty in recovering the balance from Annajee Row.

VIII With reference to the proposed composition with the creditors of the Estate, I think the proportion viz 2/3rds of the debt suggested in the Chief Commissioner's proceedings is rather high, especially when one looks into the questionable origin of many of these debts.

IX Moreover, as will be apparent from statement B, the creditors, but with two notable exceptions, have almost drawn the full amount of interest due to them, and what remains to be paid is simply the principal on which under the terms of the decrees no more interest runs. Even though the decrees in the above two cases provide for interest to be paid until the

1. Krishnaiya Pantulu's Estate
2. Ramachandra Pantulu's Estate

debts are liquidated, yet the decree holders seem to have drawn already much the others, more than twice the amount of their debts. Further the Official Return of the above referred to two Municipal Creditors is suggestive of doubt regarding the origin of the debt.

IV. At the present rate of payment it will be 20 years or more before the whole debt is liquidated, and under such circumstances payment now of half the sum will no doubt be very acceptable to most if not all the Creditors.

VII I may state that to my knowledge one or two of the Creditors appear willing to accept 50 per cent of their claims, and even if there be dissenting Creditors, they will probably be brought to terms by a knowledge of the precarious tenure of their debts.

XVII. The balance of debt payable up to date being Rs 39527-7-7, the amount at 50 per cent payable towards its Composition is Rs. 19763-11-9. If from this amount the balance on hand in favor of the Mutt, and the revenue still recoverable from the several villages for the year 1875:76 be deducted, it will I think be only necessary to borrow Rs. 15000/- to meet the proposed Composition.

XVIII. I may however here state that strict orders have been issued to the several Amildars to collect the revenues of the Villages for the past year, and from the reports received I find that every effort is to oppose being made. Pending final orders on the subject, I have also directed the Amildars to manage the Villages as any Sircar Village in their Charge.

XIX As regards the further management

management of the Dutt estates, the suggestion made in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, to the effect that a separate manager should be appointed to look after them and to account for the collections, cannot I think be very conveniently adopted, since the property is situated not in one locality but in 7 Taluks. Like proposal was once under consideration so far back as 1862 when the property was for it taken up by Government, but it was abandoned, as it was thought that it would be impossible for one man to control the whole management directly. I do not further think it safe to have the management in the hands of one person with such a limited salary (Rs 35) as that proposed, and to give more than 35 Rupees would be a dishonfortunate expenditure as regards the income viz 4000 Rs or thereabouts

XX. As the Villages are now ordered to be surveyed, I think they can be very conveniently managed by the several Circlidars as proposed in para III of my letter No. 38 to your address Dr. 10th April 75 = annexed as the keeping of accounts for of these Villages requires the exclusive attention of one man, I would, as I have already done, propose the entertainment in this Office of a separate Gumashta on a salary of Rs. 15 or 20 to be paid out of the Estate.

XXI. In conclusion with reference to the amount set apart for the repairs of the Chuttrirdi = ing which was prepared in this Office No. 927 dated 10th December 1874 as having been misappropriated by the late Guru and his brotherand Agent I beg to state that the charge has been brought home to the latter. Enquiry in

the Charge framed in the Criminal Case, only Rs 800 and odd has been stated to have been misappropriated yet the Magistrate seems to have proceed thus summarily in order to make sure of a conviction in as that amount was admitted by the accused to have been received by him.

As the late Kurnam Mangwen Annajee Row, receipt for Rs 2125 and it has been proved to have been so given, I think the whole sum should be taken to have been misappropriated between the Kurnam and his Agent.

XII Major Blair's order (signed with your approval) to the effect that the annual allowance made to the Kurnam should be stopped until the above sum was reimbursed, was not enforced as the Kurnam died shortly after, leaving his sole

=cessor the present man quite destitute, as it will be very hard upon the present Gurao if this allowance is withheld in full, I would pro=pose that Rs. 360 which had been originally granted as maintenance to the late Gurao's opponent and which added to his income, may be utilized towards recouping the above defalcation, thus leaving him to draw the same allowance as was at first granted to his prede=cessor.

Thanking you.

/Signed/ L. Reitetts
Offg: Dy: Commissioner

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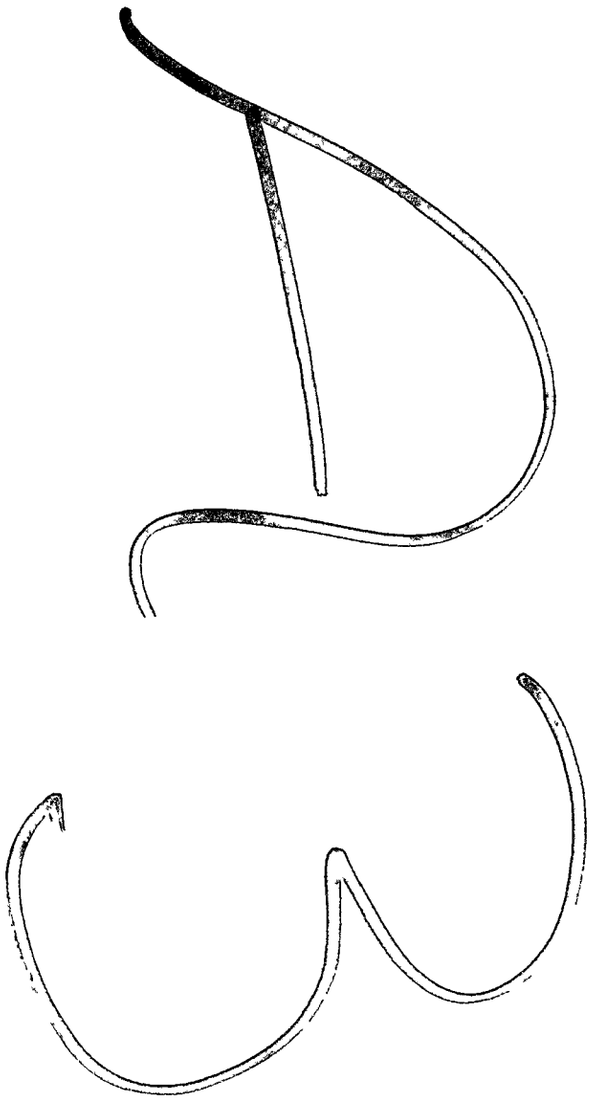
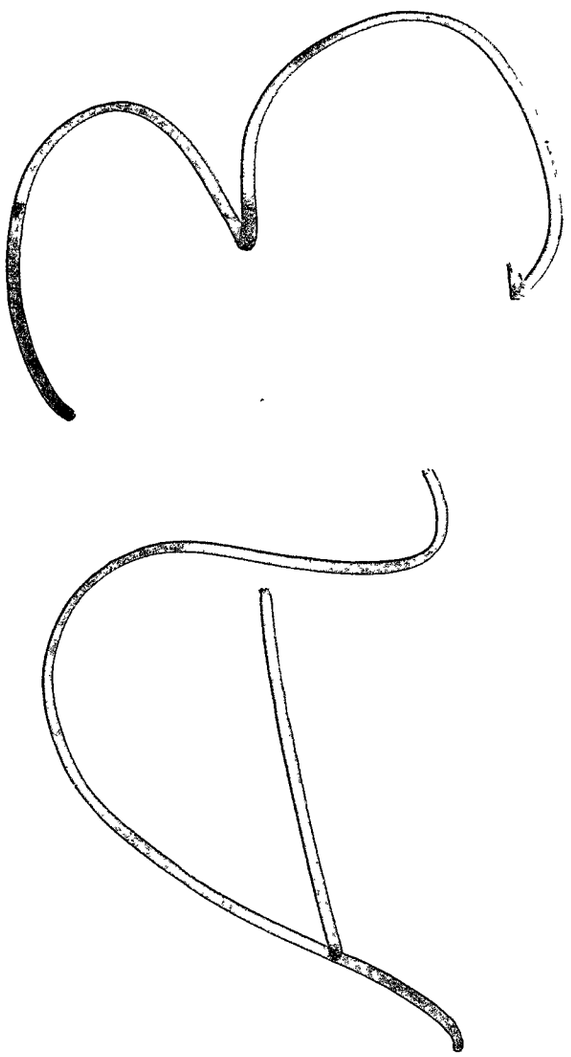
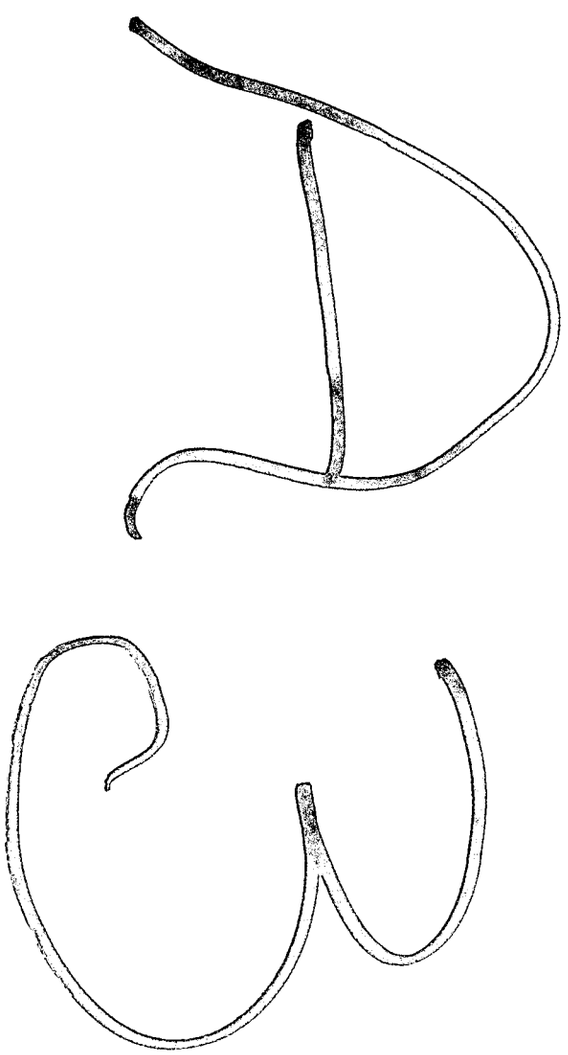
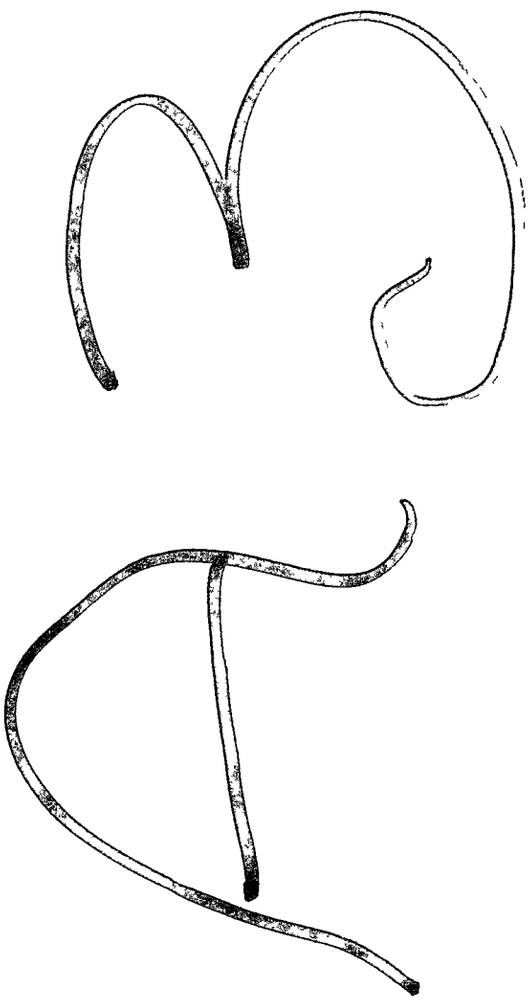
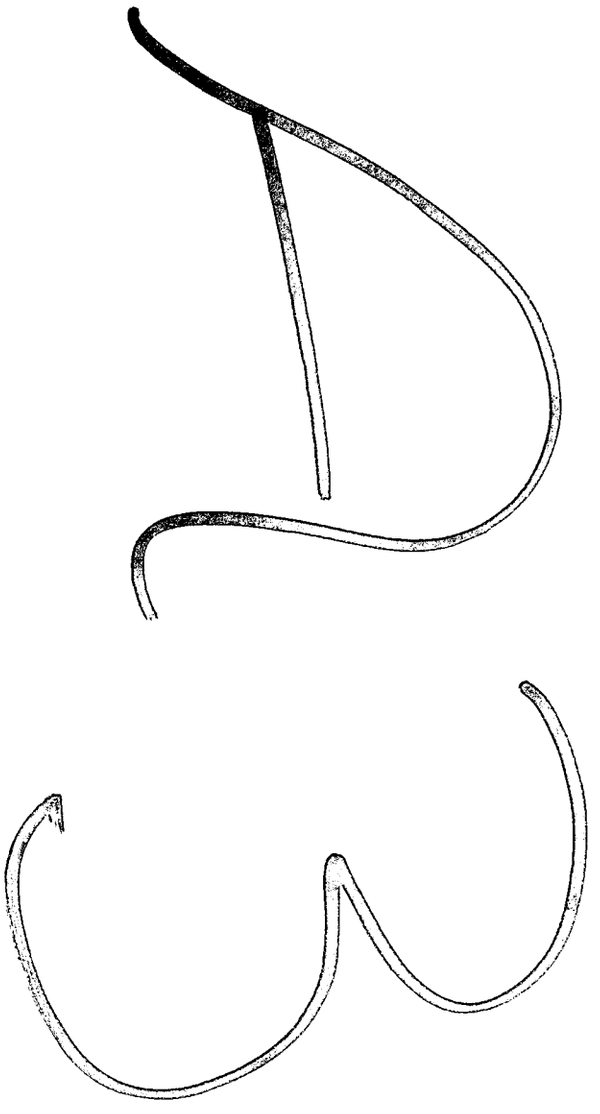
P.H. Jones Manager
for Commissioner.

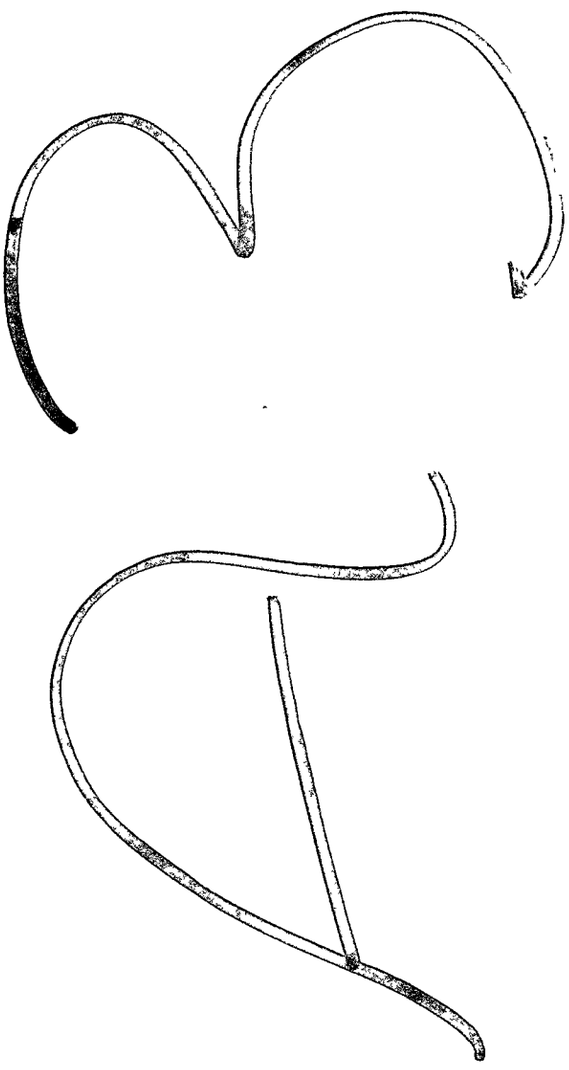












1876. 139

From The Commissioner of Nuisances

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 21st November
Despatched
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ENCLOSURES NO. 3

General No. 139 } 1876-77.
R No. 139

Chief Commissioner's No. 760. 3044
dated the 27th June 1876. L. 53

Submitting proposals for the liquidation of the debts of the Nuisances

debts in full satisfaction of their claims — They suggest that the Com[missioner] be requested to issue formal notices to the said two firms who did not appear before the Dy Com[missioner], calling upon them to state whether they would agree to the proposed composition, & at a time may be fixed in the notice within which they are to be required to sign their mch — Com[missioner] observing a memo setting forth the several points on which a decision is to be formed as to the amount at which their claims may be admitted

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No. 652

It is now reported that with the exception of two Creditors the others have agreed to accept half the amounts of their

drafted
17/10/76

To

The Commissioner

Swaziland Division

Sir.

I In reply to your No 342 of 11th instant drawing attention to the Chief Commissioners Proceedings No 304/53 of the 27th ultimo and calling for certain accounts &c between the Swaziland Settlers & the Creditors, I have the honor to submit herewith two Statements marked A and B respectively.

II It having come to the notice of the Commissioners, so far back as 1895, that the Boers and Swazi villages of the District in question had been alienated by mortgage or otherwise, he referred the matter for the opinion of the then Secretary of the Attorney General & Mr. Ellis the Collectors of Customs that the Courts Action in this affair was unauthorized since the property belonged to a chartered institution the Concession

Restoration of the villages to the Inutt.

III. The creditors were accordingly made to give up the shares of the portion mortgaged to them and to aid to get their money again of the Sirdar. From this time until the property came to Government management in 1862 the rents have enjoyed by the Sirdar.

IV. In the meantime the creditors of the Inutt filed suits and claims decrees against the Sirdar as head of the Inutt.

V. In 1862 one of the decree holders applying for the incarceration of the Deft. (the Sirdar) the latter sent in an urzee to the Superintendent of the Cole Bangalore Division requesting him to take up the management of the villages and to satisfy the creditors out of the proceeds after making such annual allowances to the Sirdar as might necessary Inutt fit.

VI. The above having been brought to the notice of the then officiating Judicial Commr. Col Dobbs he in communication with the C. Comm. decided as acceptable Sirdar's proposals and ordered that the property

property should be placed under Govt
management which was accordingly done

VII Just at this time there having been
two persons to the Insolt, one actually in
charge of it and the other acquiring an allowance
from him of Rs 360 per annum for his
maintenance, Rupees 1500 were annually
directed to be paid for their support out of the
pro ceeds of the Estate, the remaining being
rateably distributed among the Insolt Creditors
As the latter died shortly afterwards, the
allowance of Rs 360 made to him was
directed to be paid to the survivor.

VIII From the above it will be seen
that the management of the property was
undertaken by Government under any
particular terms but only under the
implied conditions that the Estate should
be restored to the Insolt after the
liquidation of the debt.

IX It will also appear from the Statement
B that out of the total Sum of Rupees 1,61,651-13-
both from Cash and interest there is Creditor
Rupees 25131-5 leaving a balance in favour
of Alto Shekund A

in favour of the Inutt
Rupees 3403-8-11 Exclusive of the Amount
Invested for the Support of the Inutt Children &
Yet Rs 1316 have not as yet been received
from the former Contractor Annajee Rao.
XI As certain Lands attached to the Dewan Mr Hayes Honour,
Lands of Dodda Coorlee, and that proposed
by Honour, could not be taken that under
Cultivation owing to the Lands being breached and some of them the
being still under Cultivation Annajee Rao
Claims a Exemption of Rupees 1100, the Same
being equivalent to the Cowdoyem payable
on the Land. He States that if this Amount
together with any Claim that may be payable
to him (he being himself a Creditor of the Inutt)
on Account of the Amount in deposit he should be
he would make good the balance.
XII Col Major Clarke has sent to him Exemption
on this account at the rate of Rupees 200
per Annum for the Jowreem Hyeal
and as the Year Ryots holding Lands
under the Said Lam Rs have only been allowed
half Exemption I recommend that the
Same deduction as in previous Years may be
given him for the Year Bhow a 1873/75 :- In-
the question as settled I shall anticipate
Reply

... difficulty in accounting for the balance

Income

XIII With reference to the proportion of
Composition with the creditors of the Insolvent
Estate to the proportion, say 2/3 of the debts
suggested in the Income to procure
[illegible] rather, hopefully we have to
the question of the origin of many of these debts
~~How to many persons to obtain the proportion~~
~~being borne fairly~~

XIV Income, as will be apparent from
Statement B, the creditors but with
three notable exceptions have already drawn
the full amount of interest due to them
and that amount to be paid is simply
the principal sum due under the terms
of the decree no more interest owed. Even
tho the decree in the above three cases provide
for interest to be paid until the debts are
liquidated yet the decree holders have
to date drawn already much more than
what they are entitled. Further the ~~Income~~ ~~Expenditure~~ of the ~~Estate~~ belonging to these properties ~~for~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Estate~~ of these debts is ~~suggested~~ ~~to be~~ ~~the~~ ~~Estate~~ is suggested as under be expended for ~~the~~ ~~Estate~~ the ~~Estate~~

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XVI I may state that in my knowledge one or two of the Creditors who quite Consent to the proposed appear willing to accept 50 per cent of their claims and even if there be depending creditors if their claims should turn out to be brought to light by a knowledge of the measures made to them the Estate is not to suffer by any loss on Grace of the landed property is not in any way liable to their debts

XVII The balance of debt payable upto date at 50 per cent living Supra 3952.7.7 the amount 1976 payable to unsecured creditors in Supra 1976.8.11.9 discharged the amount the balance on hand in favour of the Insolvent and the Revenue still recoverable from the Secretary of State for the year 1875/6 be deducted it will be only necessary to borrow Supra 15000 to meet the proposed composition

XVIII
XXI I may however state that since the order
have been issued to the several Commissioners
to collect the Returns of the Villages
for the past year and from the reports received
I find that very great difficulty is being experienced,
pending final Orders on the subject. I have
also directed the Assistant Commissioners to manage
the Villages as any other Village in
their charge

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XXII As regards the future management
of the Built Estates the suggestion made
in the Commissioners proceedings, to the
effect that a Separate Manager
should be appointed to look after the
Estates and to account for the collections
cannot, I think be very conveniently adopted
since the property is situated in one
to call for tenders &c. The
proper value of one — number —
consideration to pay each year
when the property was first taken up
by Government and the total amount
to be paid thereafter

control.

For one man to have ~~supervision~~ charge of the whole management directly. I do not think further that it is safe to leave the management in the hands of one person with such a limited salary (Rs 35) as that proposed & I give more than 35. Rs would be a very inadequate salary as regards the income viz 4000 Rs or there about. I am not in a position to recommend for more.

XXX As the villages are now ordered to be surveyed I think they can be very conveniently managed by the Circle Circuit Clerk ~~as proposed~~ in lieu of my Village as proposed in lieu of my letter No 38 to you address. Since so far as much as the keeping of accounts of these villages requires the exclusive attention of one man I would do. Some already exist, the proposed the entertainment of a separate Tehsildar on a salary of rupees 15 or 20 to be paid out of the estate.

XXX In connection with reference to the Amount to be spent for the Survey of

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of the Audit Commission which was reported
in the [illegible] Office Letter of 27th
December 1874 as having been misappropriated
by the late Purser and his Assistant Paymaster
I beg to state that the charge has been
brought home to the latter. No entry in the
Charge Journals in the case of the
Impress 800 odd Seamen stated above
was misappropriated yet the Imprest
Account should be credited in order
to make clear of Connection such that
Account was debited by the amount
and has been received by him. The
late Purser has since Commuted for
for Impress 2125 and it has been
proved to have been so finished. It is
the whole sum should be taken to
have been misappropriated by the
late Purser & his Agent.

XXIIIrd Major Marshes order, [illegible] against
approved of to the effect that the amount
allow was made to the Purser should
be stopped until the whole sum was
repaid. [illegible] could not be for

And the same duty of Surety of Allegiance &
his successor, the present
man qui le devoit tenir, de s'acquitter de
de même pour le present exercice de
son allowance et notified in Bulls. Seconds
profession that 1320 which he had
been originally granted as maintenance
to the late Earl of Ormond and since
added to his income, may be retained
towards monsr S[illegible] allowance de faveur
this year; and to remain the same
allowance in annual future granted
to his predecessor

Read

21-7-16

Felons Yeomen

1876-77. No. 414

To

The Commissioner
Nundydroog Divn.

Dy 24th July 1876.

Enclosures kept in ~~statement file~~.

Reports regarding the Sivaganga Mutt & its creditors & forwards two statements marked A & B

No 7195
-9 165 d/21st Oct/76

Letter No. 139 of the
21st September 1876 from
the Commr. Nandidroog Dn.
Submitting proposals
regarding the liquidation
of the debts of the Sivaganga
Matt.

Order thereon — The
Chief Commr. observes that
with the Exception of two
Creditors, the others have
agreed to accept half the
amount of their debts in
full satisfaction of their
claims. The Commr. is
requested to issue formal
notices to the said two
Creditors, who did not appear
before the D.J. Commr., calling
upon them to state, within
a time to be fixed in the
notice, whether they will
agree to the proposed com-
-position or not. As these
two creditors were holding
Offices under Govt. at the
time, under circumstances

which must attach
suspicion to their com-
plicity in these transac-
tions, it may be desirable
hereafter to investigate
the origin of those transactions.

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Off. Secy.

To the Comm. Mandidroy Div.

General-

1876. 5919 / 571

From The Commissioner
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To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 11th December 1876.

Despatched

Received 5 / 12 / 76

Ref " 6 to "

ENCLOSURES NO

General No. } 1876—74
No.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that no claims have been received for the two crocodiles, the skins of which were handed over by Kaveri the Village Head of Kalkuni Kuchy to Mr. Hunter on the 2nd instant.

The skins are in a rotten condition and will not be worth preserving

Letter No. 139 of the 21st
September 1876 from the
Commissioner Nandydroog
Division.
Letter No. 2195/165 dated 21st Oc-
tober 1876 to — do — do —
Letter No. 378 dated 4th Decem-
ber 1876 from — do — do —

Order thereon:-

3044/53 dy 27th June 1876

In the Proceedings no-
ted in the margin the Com-
missioner of Nandydroog
Division was requested to
report the actual terms on
which the Government un-
dertook to manage the
Estates of Shivaganga
Mutt for the benefit of
the Creditors and to submit
(a) Accounts of receipts and
disbursements from the
time when the Estates were
first taken in hand by
Government, and
(b) a list of the creditors
with particulars of their
Claims on the Estates in
dispute and exclusive of
interest.

The Commissioner and

Deputy Commissioner report that the management was not undertaken by Govern=ment on any particular terms but only on the im=plied condition that the Estates should be restored to the Mutt after the debts are liquidated.

3. The Estates appear to have been directly managed by Government for two years, 1862-63 and 1863-64, when they yielded a reve=nue of Rupees 9092-6-4. Deducting from this Rupees 1102-4-5 on account of Charges of Establishment and Jodi payable to Govern=ment, there was a balance of Rupees 7990-1-11.

× Establishment — 688-0-7
Jodi — 413-3-10
1102-4-5

4. In 1864-65 the Es=tates were given over, on Contract to one Papanpalli Annaya Row, on condition of his paying an annual rent of Rupees 4301-0-0 exclusive of Jodi and other Charges. This arrangement continued up to 1874-75, and, from the following

Year (1875-76) the Estates have again come under Government management.

5. The Contract amount due by Annaji Row was Rs 47311-0 of which Rupees 45995-0-0 have been collected leaving a balance of Rs 1316-0-0 due by the Contractor.

6. Due 1875-76 only Rupees 1263-12-11 have been collected. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to report what was the Jamabandi amount of that year and what portion has been actually collected up to date.

7. The total collections up to September last amounted to Rupees 56357-3-3, according to the following particulars:-

Revenue of 1862-63 & 1863-64	9092-6-4
Contract amount paid by P Annaji Row	45995-0-0
Amount collected for 1875-76	1263-12-11
	56351-3-3

Of this sum Rs. 53125-10-4 were expended, as particularized below.-

Establishment charges incurred in 1862-63 and 1863-64	689-0-7
Jodi paid to Govt. in — on	413-3-10
Paid to Cluett	19174-1-9
Annuities	191-14-7
Remissions on a.c. =count of loss of Crop &c.	950-0-0
Funeral ceremonies of late Guru	500-0-0
Repairs of Tanks	3857-0-0
— on — of Cluett Buildings	2125-0-0
Allowance paid to present Gurunin 1875-76	100-0-0
	27994-4-9
Dividends paid to Creditors	25131-5-7
Total	53125-10-4

leaving a balance on hand of Rupees 3225-8-11.

8. Of the charges incurred the only item which is in dispute is Rupees 2125-0-0, said to have been paid for the repairs of Cluett Buildings. The repairs were not executed and the late Guru's agent Sub Ram was tried

criminally, when it was proved that he actually mis=appropriated Rs 865-5-3 What has become of the balance has not been satis=factorily explained. The Commissioner is of opinion that Annaji Row had never made good the balance and had acted as part of a dishonest Contractor or trustee towards Government, and that he must be held liable for the money. Annaji Row ~~Rao~~ produced a receipt for Rupees 2125, but the Chief Commissioner has reason to believe that it was obtained surreptitious=ly by ~~Lagnadhar~~ Annaji Rao in collusion with the Surai's agent Sub Rao, who had access to the Surai's seal. The Surai's signature was not appended, and, in the absence of positive evi=dence of the payment of the Amount, the Chief Commissioner would, as proposed by the Commission=er hold Annaji Rao responsible

for the whole amount or at least for the difference between Rupees 865-5-3 mis appropriated by Sub Row and 6 Rupees 2125-.-.-, mentioned in the receipt. To this must be added Rs. 1316 due by Amaji Row on account of the Contract amount aggregating in all Rupees 3441-.-.-. The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner recommend that a remission of Rupees 200 should be allowed to Amaji Row on account of the Tank, which irrigated certain inam lands of the Mutt, having been under repair in 1874-75. The Chief Commissioner is pleased to sanction this remission which will reduce the amount due by Amaji Row to Rs. 3241.

9. With regard to the debts due by the Mutt, the following Statement furnished by the Deputy Commissioner shews that the whole amount decreed in=

including costs was Rs 40336-10-0, and that the interest which accrued due subsequent to the dates of the several decrees amounted to Rs 24322-3-2, aggregating in all Rupees 64658-13-2, of which Rs 25131-5-7 have been paid leaving a balance of Rs 39527-7-7 still due.

Number	Name of the Decree Holders	Amount of Decree: Principal	Court Costs	Interest	Total	Interest which accrued due subsequent to date of decree	Grand Total	Deduct Paid	Balance due Paid
1	Rennderammah daughter in law of Krishnamma Naidu	5000 0 0	6 1 0	0 0 0	5006 1 0	5000 0 0	10006 1 0	3526 5 0	6479 12 0
2	Settur Row son of Yeshwantte Row	5000 0 0	7 8 3	589 0 0	5596 8 3	4411 0 0	10007 8 3	4293 3 5	5714 4 10
3	A Choudappa per Chasser of decree from Chennakesavaiah	500 0 0	1 3 10	60 0 0	561 3 10	440 0 0	1001 3 10	436 15 7	564 4 3
4	All Appa Row	5818 3 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5818 3 0	5818 3	11636 6 0	4997 9 5	6638 12 7
5	All Narrain Row	4458 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4458 0 0	0 0 0	4458 0 0	141 2 7	304 5 5
6	G. Tayumadiah & Venkatesaiah	104 11 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	104 11 8	0 0 0	104 11 8	44 11 11	59 5 9
7	Gowrammah	200 0 0	1 8 0	152 0 0	353 8 0	48 0 0	401 8 0	175 15 2	225 8 10
8	Krishna Shastry	100 0 0	4 14 0	76 0 0	180 14 0	0 0 0	180 14 0	79 8 1	101 5 11
9	Puttasmappah	2909 6 1	10 11 7	1292 11 0	4212 12 8	2269 1 9 +	6481 14 5	2228 13 7	4253 0 10
10	P Annaya Row	6000 0 0	1 0 0	3278 14 0	9279 14 0	2721 2 0	12001	5137 10 7	6863 5 5
11	Sulu Sawjee	1200 0 0	30 4 0	0 0 0	1230 4 0	1200 0 0	2430 4 0	762 4 1	1667 15 11
12	P Annaya Row	3645 4 0	103 2 0	865 0 0	4613 6 0	380 0 0	4993 6 0	2145 10 10	2847 11 2
13	Easwara Sawjee	2432 0 0	104 8 0	397 3 7	2933 11 7	2034 12 5	4968 8 0	1161 7 4	3807 0 8
	Total	33355 0 9	270 12 8	6710 12 7	40336 10 0	24322 3 2	64658 13 2	25131 5 7	39527 7 7

+ Interest exceeding Principal has been allowed by Deputy Commissioner

10 With regard to one of the Creditors, named Easwara Sawjee et alia

that the debt claimed
was ~~one which appears to have been~~ contracted on
29th June 1864 by the late
Shankara Bharati Swami
from his own brother Subba Rau
~~Ayah~~ and by the latter
assigned over to Easwara
Sowjee who obtained a
decree on 4th January 1866.
The first dividend of Rupees
184-4-3 was paid by the
Deputy Commissioner on
31st October 1867. The Chief
Commissioner observes that
as the debt was apparently
contracted after the Mutt
Estates were taken charge
of by Government, it ought
not to have been recognized
by the Deputy Commissioner
without the sanction of
the Chief Commissioner,
and that the dividends,
amounting to Rs. 1161-7-4,
ought not to have been
paid without such sanction
The Deputy Commissioner
is requested to state whether
there are any special reasons

why this debt should not be struck out altogether.

11. Deducting the amount claimed by Easwara Sowjee the balance due to the other Creditors is Rupees 35720-6-11 a moiety of which Rupees 17860-3-5, it is reported, all the Creditors with the exception of Krishna Shastri are willing to accept in full liquidation of their claims. With regard to Krishna Shastri the Chief Commissioner concurs with the Commissioner in thinking that the objection of this single individual who claims 60 per cent on the amount of his debt and who had already received ~~a~~ a sum very nearly equal to principal should not be entertained.

12. The amount payable to Annaji Rao under the proposed composition Rupees 4855-5-5. ~~For~~ for this sum is deducted

Rees 3241-.—.. due by him the balance, actually payable will be Rs 1614-8-3. 13 The aggregate amount of the debts payable to all the creditors except Easwara Sowyee is thus reduced to Rupees 14619-3-5- Towards payment of this debt there is a sum of Rupees 3225-8-11 available at present, besides the Collec=tions made subsequent to the date of the Deputy Commissioner's report- To enable the Commissione to adjust the debt in the manner proposed by him the Government of India will be asked to sanction a loan of Rupees 10000 from the Mangrai Surplus Fund of the Province bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum on the security of the Mutt Estates which will be retained under Government management till the loan is repaid.

14. As to the future ma

=nagement of the Mutt Inam Villages and Inam lands the Chief Commis=sioner approves of the proposals made by the Commissioner in paras 5 and 6 of his letter, viz, that the exclusive ma=nagement ~~of the villages and lands~~ should be en=trusted to the Amildars in whose Taluks they are situated, a Sumastah in each Taluk being ordered to do the additional work involved, receiving annual allowance of 3 per cent on the net Collections and the Hanigadne District Revenue Sheris=tadar being required to supervise the returns of the Villages and prepare the annual Statements noted in the margin* for submission to this Office The Survey forms of Villag accounts should be intro=duced into all the Villages of the Mutt

15. The allowance payable to the present Sirne Se=

1 Jamabundy returns -
2 Demand Collection and Ba=lance Statement
3 Statement of receipts and disbursements

current expenditure of the
that Dt Chutt, has already been
was fixed at Rupees 100 per Mensem
~~Sabaras~~ in this Office No 11232/627 dated 5th
29th Jan February 1877, which will
Shank be continued to be paid
from & until the debts are liqui
~~Anyah~~ dated and the Estates res-
pectively restored to the Chutty.
Sowjee
decree

Offg Secretary

The Commr Mundyroop Div
" Deputy Commr Bangalore "
" — do — Tumkur Dr
" Deputy Accountant Gener
" Imam Superintendent.
" Survey & Settlement Commr
" Agent, Shivaganga Dist

returns copies of decree

12.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Read:

Letter no. 139 of the 21st September 1876,
from the Commissioner, Nundydroog
Division.

Letter no. 7195-165, dated 21st October 1876,
to — Do — Do — Do —

Letter no. 378, dated 4th December 1876,
from — Do — Do — Do —

Order thereon no. 11764—R. 207.
Dated Bangalore, 20th February 1877.

In the Proceedings noted in the margin, the Commissioner of Nundydroog Division was requested to report the actual terms on which the Government undertook to manage the estates of the Sivaganga Mutt for the benefit of the creditors and to submit,—

3044-R.53, dated 27th June 1876.

(a.) Accounts of receipts and disbursements from the time when the estates were first taken in hand by Government, and—

(b.) A list of the creditors with particulars of their claims on the estates inclusive and exclusive of interest.

2. The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner report that the management was not undertaken by Government on any particular terms but only on the implied condition that the

estates

estates should be restored to the Matt after the debts are liquidated.

3 The estates appear to have been directly managed by Government for two years.

*Establishment. Rs. As. P. 689-0-7
Jodi. 413-3-10
1,102-4-5

1862-63 and 1863-64, when they yielded a revenue of Rs. 9092-6-4. Deducting from this

*Rs. 1,102-4-5, on account of charges of establishment and jodi payable to Government, there was a balance of Rs: 7,990-1-11.

4. In 1864-65 the estates were given over on Contract to one Papanpalle Annaji Row, on Condition of his paying an annual rent of Rs: 4,301-0-0, exclusive of jodi and other charges. This arrangement Continued up to 1874-75, and, from the following year (1875-76), the estates have again Come under Government management.

5. The Contract amount due by Annajee Row was Rs. 47,311-0-0, of which Rs: 45,995-0-0 have been Collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,316-0-0 due by the Contractor.

6. In 1875-76 only Rs: 1,263-12-11 have been Collected. The Deputy C is requested to report what was the j amount of that year and what por has been actually Collected up to

7. The total Collections up September last amounted to Rs. 56,351-3-3, according to the following

following particulars :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Revenue of 1862-63 and 1863-64. . .	9092	6	4
Contract amount paid by P. Annajee Row	45,995	0	0
Amount collected for 1875-76 .	1,263	12	11
	56,351	3	3

Of this sum Rs. 53,125-10-4 were expended, as particularized below —

	Rs.	As	P.
Establishment charges incurred in 1862-63 and 1863-64	689	0	7
Paid to Government in 1862-63 & 1863-64.	413	3	10
Paid to Matt	19,176	1	9
Annuities	191	14	7
Remissions on account of loss of crop, &c. .	950	0	0
Funeral Ceremonies of late Guru . . .	500	0	0
Repairs of tanks	3,851	0	0
Repairs of Matt buildings . . .	2,125	0	0
Allowance paid to present Guru in 1875-76.	100	0	0
	27,996	4	9
Dividends paid to Creditors . . .	25,131	5	7
Total . .	53,125	10	4

leaving a balance on hand of Rs: 3,225-8-11.

8. Of the charges incurred the only item which is in dispute is Rs: 2,125-0-0, said to have been paid for the repairs of matt buildings. The repairs were not executed, and the late Guru's agent Subba Roa was tried criminally, when it was proved that he actually mis-appropriated Rs. 865-5-3. What has become

of the balance has not been satisfac-
-torily explained The Commissioner is of
opinion that Annaji Rao had never
made good the balance and had acted
the part of a dishonest Contractor or
trustee towards Government and that he
must be held liable for the money. Annaji
Rao produced a receipt for Rs: 2,125, but
the Chief Commissioner has reason to be-
-lieve that it was obtained surreptitious-
-ly in collusion with the Guru's agent —
Subba Rao, who had access to the Guru's
Seal. The Guru's signature was not appen-
-ded, and, in the absence of positive evi-
-dence of the payment of the amount,
the Chief Commissioner would, as pro-
-posed by the Commissioner, hold Annaji
Rao responsible for the whole amount
mentioned in the receipt, Viz Rs: 2,125-0-0.
To this must be added Rs. 1,316 due by
Annaji Rao on account of the Contract
amount, aggregating in all Rs. 3,441-0-0.
The Commissioner and 2d Deputy Commis-
-sioner recommend that a remission
of Rs. 200 should be allowed to Annaji
Rao on account of the [illegible] bank, which —
irrigated certain main lands of the
Matt, having been [illegible] or repair in
1874-75. The Chief C[illegible]missioner is
pleased

pleased to sanction the remission which will reduce the amount due by Annaji Rao to Rs: 3241-0-0.

9. With regard to the debts due by the Matt, the following statement furnished by the Deputy Commissioner shows that the whole amount decreed including Costs was Rupees 40,336-10-0, and that the interest which accrued due subsequent to the dates of the several decrees amounted to Rs: 24329-3-2, aggregating in all Rs: 64,658-13-2, of which Rs: 25,131-5-7 have been paid, leaving a balance of Rupees 39,527-7-7 still due.

(Vide Statement attached)

10. With regard to one of the Creditors, named Iswara Sahuji, it appears that the debt claimed was Contracted on 29th June 1864, by the late Shankara Bharate Ramajee

his own brother Subba Rao, and
by the latter assigned over to Sivara
Sahuji who obtained a decree on
4th January 1866. The first dividend
of Rs. 184-4-3 was paid by the Deputy
Commissioner on 31st October 1867.
The Chief Commissioner observes that,
as the debt was apparently con-
tracted after the Matt estates were
taken charge of by Government,
it ought not to have been recog-
-nized by the Deputy Commissioner
without the sanction of the Chief
Commissioner, and that the divi-
-dends amounting to Rs. 1,161-7-4,
ought not to have been paid with
-out such sanction. The Deputy
Commissioner is requested to state
whether there are special
grounds why this should
not be struck out ether.

11. Deducting the amount
by Sivara Sahuji, the balance claimed
due

due to the other Creditors is Rupees 35720-6-11; a moiety of which Rs 17,860-3-5, it is reported, all the Creditors with the exception of Krishna Shastri, are willing to accept in full liquidation of their claims. With regard to Krishna Shastri, the Chief Commissioner Concurs with the Commissioner in thinking that the objection of this single individual, who claims 60 per cent on the amount of his debt and who had already received a sum very nearly equal to principal, should not be entertained.

12. The amount payable to Annaji Rao under the proposed Composition is Rs. 4,855-8-3. If from this sum be deducted Rs: 3241/0/0 due by him, the balance actually payable will be Rs. 1,614-8-3.

13. The aggregate amount of the debts payable to all the Creditors

except

except Isvara Sahuji is thus re-
duced to Rs. 14619-3-5. Towards
payment of this debt there is a
sum of Rs. 3225-8-11 available at
present, besides the Collections made
subsequent to the date of the Deputy Commis-
sioner's report. To enable the Commis-
sioner to adjust the debt in the
manner proposed by him, the Go-
vernment of India will be asked
to sanction a loan of Rs. 10,000/- from
the Mysore Surplus Fund of the
Province, bearing interest at 4%
per annum on the security of the
Matt estates, which will be retained
under Government management
till the loan is repaid.

14. As to the future management
of the matt inam villages and inam
lands the Chief Commr. approves
of the proposals made by the
Commissioner in 5 and 6
of his letter, viz, the exclusive
management be entrusted
to the Amildars whose talluks
they

they are situated, a Gumasta in each talluk being ordered to do the additional work involved, receiving an allowance of 3 per Cent on the net Collections. The

Jamabundi returns. Demand, Collection and balance Statement of receipts and disbursements.

Bangalore District Office will be required to supervise the returns of the villages and prepare the annual statements noted in the margin, for submission to this Office. The Survey forms of village accounts should be introduced into all the villages of the Matt.

15. The allowance payable to the present Guru for the current expenditure of the matt has already been fixed at Rs: 100/- per mensem in this Office No 11,232 - Y. 627, dated 5th February 1877, which will be continued to be paid until the debts are liquidated and the estates restored to the Matt.

Signed/ Y. Clarke.
Offg. Secretary

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*The Commr of the Nandydroog Divn
" Deputy Commr of Bangalore Dt.
" " " Tumkur.
" Dy Advt General in Mysore.
" Inam Supdt, Mysore.
" Survey & Settlement Commr
" Agent, Sivaganga Matt.

Name of the decree-holders.

1	Perridevamma, daughter-in-law of Krishnamma Naidu	5,000	" "
2	Seti Rao, Son of Geshavant Rao	5,000	" "
3	V. Chandappa, purchaser of decree from Channakesavanya	500	" "
4	M. Appu Rao	5,818	3 "
5	M. Narayan Rao	445	8 "
6	G. Munjundaiya and Venkatesaiya	~~884~~	11 8
7	Gauramma	200	" "
8	Krishna Sastri	100	"
9	Pulta Sinappa	2,909	6 1
10	P. Annaji Rao	6,000	" "
11	Tulu Sahuji	1,200	" "
1	P. Annaje Rao	3,665	4 "
13	Isvara Sahuji	243	" "
	Total	33,355	0 9

Amount of decree																							
Court Costs			Interest			Total			Interest with accrued due subsequent to date of decree			Grand Total			Deduct paid			Balance to be paid					
6	1	"	"	"	"	5,006	1	"	5,000	"	"	10,006	1	"	3,526	5	"	6,479	12	"			
7	8	3	589	"	"	5,596	8	3	4,411	"	"	10,007	8	3	4,293	3	5	5,714	4	10			
1	3	10	60	"	"	561	3	10	440	"	"	1,001	3	10	436	15	7	564	4	3			
"	"	"	"	"	"	5,818	3	"	5,818	3	"	11,636	6	"	4,997	9	5	6,638	12	7			
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4	14	"	76	"	"	180	14	"	"	"	"	180	14	"	79	8	1	101	5	11			
10	11	7	1,292	11	"	4,212	12	8	2,269	1	9	6,481	14	5	2,228	13	7	4,253	"	10			
[illegible]	"		3,278	14	"	9,279	14	"	2,721	2	"	12,001	"	"	5,137	10	7	6,863	5	5			
30	4	"	"	"	"	1,230	4	"	1,200	"	"	2,430	4	"	762	4	1	1,667	15	11			
103	2	"	865	"	"	4,613	6	"	380	"	"	4,993	6	"	2,145	10	10	2,847	11	2			
106	8	"	397	3	7	2,933	11	7	2,034	12	5	4,968	8	"	1,161	7	4	3,807	"	8			
270	12	8	6,710	12	7	40,336	10	"	24,322	3	2	64,658	13	2	25,131	5	7	39,527	7	7			

[illegible] exceeding principal has been allowed by Deputy Comm[illegible]

Order No 11764 - 207

of 20 Feby 1877

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 20th February 1877.

READ—

Letter No. 139 of the 21st September 1876, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
Letter No. 7195—165, dated 21st October 1876, to do do do
Letter No. 378, dated 4th December 1876, from do do do

No. 11764—R. 207, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH FEBRUARY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—In the Proceedings noted in the margin, the Commissioner of Nundydroog Division was requested to report the actual terms on which the Government undertook to manage the estates of the Sivaganga Matt for the benefit of the creditors and to submit.—

No. 3044—R. 53, dated 27th June 1876.

(*a.*) Accounts of receipts and disbursements from the time when the estates were first taken in hand by Government, and—

(*b.*) A list of the creditors with particulars of their claims on the estates inclusive and exclusive of interest.

2. The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner report that the management was not undertaken by Government on any particular terms, but only on the implied condition that the estates should be restored to the Matt after the debts are liquidated.

3. The estates appear to have been directly managed by Government for two years, 1862—63 and 1863—64, when they yielded a revenue of Rs. 9,092--6—4,— Deducting from this Rs.* 1,102-4-5, on account of charges of establishment and jodi payable to Government, there was a balance of Rs. 7,990—1—11.

	Rs	As.	P.
Establishment...	689	0	7
Jodi,... ...	413	3	10
	1,102	4	5

4. In 1864—65 the estates were given ove on contract to one Papanpalli Annaji Rao, on condition of his paying an annual rent of Rs. 4,301—0—0, exclusive of jodi and other charges. This arrangement continued up to 1874—75, and, from the following year (1875—76), the estates have again come under Government management.

5. The contract amount due by Annaji Rao was Rs. 47,311—0—0, of which Rs. 45,995 —0—0 have been collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,316—0—0 due by the contractor.

6. In 1875—76 only Rs. 1,263—12—11 have been collected. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to report what was the jamabandi amount of that year and what portion has been actually collected up to date.

7. The total collections up to September last amounted to Rs. 56,351—3—3, according to the following particulars :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Revenue of 1862—63 and 1863—64	9,092	6	4
Contract amount paid by P. Annaji Rao . ..	45,995	0	0
Amount collected for 1875—76	1,263	12	11
	56,351	3	3

Of this sum Rs. 53,125—10—4 were expended, as particularized below:—

	Rs.	As	P.
Establishment charges incurred in 1862—63 and 1863—64 ..	689	0	7
Jodi paid to Government in .. do ..	413	3	10
Paid to Matt	19,174	1	9
Annuities	191	14	7
Remissions on account of loss of crop, &c. ..	950	0	0
Funeral ceremonies of late Guru	500	0	0
Repairs of tanks	3,851	0	0
Repairs of Matt buildings	2,125	0	0
Allowance paid to present Guru in 1875—76 ..	100	0	0
	27,994	4	9
Dividends paid to creditors	25,131	5	7
Total ...	53,125	10	4

leaving a balance on hand of Rs. 3,225—8—11.

8. Of the charges incurred the only item which is in dispute is Rs. 2,125—0—0, said to have been paid for the repairs of Matt buildings. The repairs were not executed, and the late Guru's agent Subba Rao was tried criminally, when it was proved that he actually mis-appropriated Rs. 865—5—3. What has become of the balance has not been satisfactorily explained. The Commissioner is of opinion that Annaji Rao had never made good the balance and had acted the part of a dishonest contractor or trustee towards Government and that he must be held liable for the money. Annaji Rao produced a receipt for Rs. 2,125, but the Chief Commissioner has reason to believe that it was obtained surreptitiously in collusion with the Guru's Agent Subba Rao, who had access to the Guru's seal. The Guru's signature was not appended, and, in the absence of positive evidence of the payment of the amount, the Chief Commissioner would, as proposed by the Commissioner, hold Annaji Rao responsible for the whole amount mentioned in the receipt, *viz.* Rs. 2,125—0—0. To this must be added Rs. 1,316 due by Annaji Rao on account of the contract amount, aggregating in all Rs. 3,441—0—0 The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner recommend that a remission of Rs. 200 should be allowed to Annaji Rao on account of the tank, which irrigated certain inam lands of the Matt, having been under repair in 1874—75 The Chief Commissioner is pleased to sanction this remission which will reduce the amount due by Annaji Rao to Rs. 3,241—0—0.

9. With regard to the debts due by the Matt, the following statement furnished by the Deputy Commissioner shews that the whole amount decreed including costs was Rs. 40,336—10—0, and that the interest which accrued due subsequent to the dates of the several decrees amounted to Rs. 24,322—3—2, aggregating in all Rs. 64,658—13—2, of which Rs. 25,131—5—7 have been paid, leaving a balance of Rs. 39,527—7—7 still due:—

Number.	Name of the decree-holders.	Amount of decree									Interest which accrued due subsequent to date of decree			Gand Total			Deduct paid			Balance to be paid.		
		Principal.			Court costs			Interest			Total.												
1	Perundevamma, daughter-in-law of Krishnamma Naidu	5,000	0	0	6	1	0				5,006	1	0	5,000	0	0	10,006	1	0	3,526	5	0	6,479	12	0
2	Setu Rao, son of Yeshavant Rao	5,000	0	0	7	8	3	589	0	0	5,596	8	3	4,411	0	0	10,007	8	3	4,293	3	5	5,714	4	10
3	N. Chaudappa, purchaser of decree from Channakesavaya	500	0	0	1	3	10	60	0	0	561	3	10	440	0	0	1,001	3	10	436	15	7	564	4	3
4	M Appu Rao	5,818	3	0	..						5,818	3	0	5,818	3	0	11,636	6	0	4,997	9	5	6,638	12	7
5	M Narayan Rao	445	8	0							445	8	0	..			445	8	0	141	2	7	304	5	5
6	G. Nunjundaya and Venkatesaiya	104	11	8							104	11	8				104	11	8	44	11	11	59	15	9
7	Gauramma	200	0	0	1	8	0	152	0	0	353	8	0	48	0	0	401	8	0	175	15	2	225	8	10
8	Krishna Sastri	100	0	0	4	14	0	76	0	0	180	14	0				180	14	0	79	8	1	101	5	11
9	Puttu Swappa	2,909	6	1	10	11	7	1,292	11	0	4,212	12	8	2,269*	4	9	6,481	14	5	2,228	13	7	4,252	0	10
10	P Annaji Rao	6,000	0	0	1	0	0	3,278	14	0	9,279	14	0	2,721	2	0	12,001	0	0	5,137	10	7	6,863	5	5
11	Tulu Sahuji	1,200	0	0	30	4	0				1,230	4	0	1,200	0	0	2,430	4	0	762	4	1	1,667	15	11
12	P Annaji Rao	3,645	4	0	103	2	0	865	0	0	4,613	6	0	380	0	0	4,993	6	0	2,145	10	10	2,847	11	2
13	Isvara Sahuji	2,432	0	0	104	8	0	397	3	7	2,933	11	7	2,054	12	5	4,988	8	0	1,161	7	4	3,807	0	8
	Total .	33,355	0	9	270	12	8	6,710	12	7	10,336	10	0	24,32			2 61		1	2 25	1	5	7	39	7

* Interest exceeding principal has been allowed by Deputy Commissioner

10. With regard to one of the creditors, named Isvara Sahuji, it appears that the debt claimed was contracted on 29th June 1864, by the late Shankara Bharati Swami from his own brother Subba Rao, and by the latter assigned over to Isvara Sahuji who obtained a decree on 4th January 1866. The first dividend of Rs. 184—4—3 was paid by the Deputy Commissioner on 31st October 1867. The Chief Commissioner observes that, as the debt was apparently contracted after the Matt estates were taken charge of by Government, it ought not to have been recognized by the Deputy Commissioner without the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, and that the dividends, amounting to Rs. 1,161—7—4, ought not to have been paid without such sanction. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to state whether there are any special grounds why this debt should not be struck out altogether.

11. Deducting the amount claimed by Isvara Sahuji the balance due to the other creditors is Rs. 35,720—6—11, a moiety of which Rs. 17,860—3—5, it is reported, all the creditors, with the exception of Krishna Shastri, are willing to accept in full liquidation of their claims. With regard to Krishna Shastri, the Chief Commissioner concurs with the Commissioner in thinking that the objection of this single individual, who claims 60 per cent on the amount of his debt and who had already received a sum very nearly equal to principal, should not be entertained.

12. The amount payable to Annaji Rao under the proposed composition is Rs. 4,855 8—3. If from this sum be deducted Rs. 3,241—0—0 due by him, the balance actually payable will be Rs. 1,614—8—3.

13. The aggregate amount of the debts payable to all the creditors, except Isvara Sahuji, is thus reduced to Rs. 14,619—3—5. Towards payment of this debt there is a sum of Rs. 3,225—8—11 available at present, besides the collections made subsequent to the date of the Deputy Commissioner's report. To enable the Commissioner to adjust the debt in the manner proposed by him, the Government of India will be asked to sanction a loan of Rs. 10,000 from the Muzrayi Surplus Fund of the Province, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum on the security of the Matt estates, which will be retained under Government management till the loan is repaid.

14. As to the future management of the Matt inam villages and inam lands the Chief Commissioner approves of the proposals made by the Commissioner in paras 5 and 6 of his letter, *viz*, that the exclusive management should be entrusted to the Amildars in whose taluks they are situated, a Gumasta in each taluk being ordered to do the additional work involved, receiving an allowance of 3 per cent on the net collections. The Bangalore District Office will be required to supervise the returns of the villages and prepare the annual statements noted in the * margin, for submission to this Office. The Survey forms of village accounts should be introduced into all the villages of the Matt.

1 * Jamabandi returns.
2 Demand, collection and balance statement.
3 Statement of receipts and disbursements.

15. The allowance payable to the present Guru for the current expenditure of the Matt has already been fixed at Rs. 100 per mensem in this Office No. 11232—F. 627, dated 5th February 1877, which will be continued to be paid until the debts are liquidated and the estates restored to the Matt.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.
„ Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, returning copies of decrees received.
„ Do Túmkúr District.
„ Dy. Accountant General in Mysore.
„ Inam Superintendent, Mysore.
„ Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
„ Agent, Sivaganga Matt.

1877.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE

To

THE COMMISSIONER, NUNDYDROOG DIVISION.

Dated February 20th

Despatched

Received

No. 11764.
Rev. 207.

Sivaganga Matt.—Passing orders on the settlement of the accounts &c, of—

Mysore Chief Commrs Office
Bangalore February 1877

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Foreign Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to ~~transmit~~ submit the following for the favourable consideration and orders of H. E. the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council.

2. In the Village of Shivaganga in the Closepet Talook of the Bangalore District there is an old religious institution called the Shivaganga Mutt presided over by a Gurú (or Priest) Etc, the deceased of the present Gurú, ~~having~~ on the ~~death~~ Estate which was held in trust on the ~~Mutt property~~ Mutt appointed by the ~~Mutt~~ Trustee de[illegible] ~~Mutt~~ ~~Mutt~~ ~~Mutt~~

as security for the debt, the Clutt Estates will continue under Government management till the loan is repaid.

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Offg Secretary

faction of their claim
In order to effect
adjustment it will
cessary to raise a
of Rupees 11395, and
this purpose the Chief
missioner proposes to
in a loan, as already
of Rupees 10,000 from
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the amount of loan solicited
Hana Rao

Offg Secretary

Rupees 1395, which will
available as soon as
lections of the Mutt
for the current year.

Mysore Chief Commrs Office
Bangalore 23d February 1875

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Foreign Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to solicit the sanction of H. E. the V and G. General to a sum of Rupees 10000 being transferred as a loan from the Surplus fund of Devastanums (Temples) and Chattrams or "Mugrai Surplus Fund", for the purpose of freeing a religious institution called the Shivaganga Mutt (or Monastery) from the debts with which it is encumbered.

2. The circumstances of this Mutt, which is situated in the Bangalore District, are as follows.

Prior to the year 1862, the predecessors of the present Guru or Head of the Mutt, on the security

of the Estates which are held on "Jodi" or reduced assessment, contracted debts to a very considerable amount, and as these had out-grown the means of the Muttu to discharge them and the revenue of the Muttu were thus inadequate to fulfil the intentions for which the Endowments had been originally granted, the late Chief Commissioner, Cllr Bowring, directed in that Year, that the Muttu Estates should be placed under Government management until such time as the debts were liquidated. The Guru was allowed Rupees 1500 per annum for the Current expenses of the Muttu, and the remainder of the income of the Muttu property was applied towards liquidation of the debts.

3. This arrangement ~~continued until recently~~ ~~when it was ascertained,~~ [illegible] Rev Comm of the Nandydroog Dr Letters [illegible] an agreement with the Creditors of the Muttu, by which it was arranged that he

management of his
Private Estates Mr. L. undertake
by one of their number, Murray
Rose, on condition that
he undertook for his annual
Salary upon Dividend from his
Estates in case of their Estates.
Owing to the failure of Murray
Rose to carry out his engagement
in the past year, his contract
has now been cancelled, and
his management of the
Estates has again devolved
upon the Private Office.
The Examination Clerks
have instituted, since

1877

To Secy: to Govt: of India, Foreign Departt: Calcutta.

Dated 23d Febmary, 1877.

Despatched

No. 1196 / 1877

Soliciting sanction to a sum of Rs 10000 being transferred as a loan from the Surplus Fund of Chattrams, for the purpose of freeing the Shivagunga Mutto from its debts with which it is encumbered.

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Govt. of India,
Deputy
Calcutta.

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Docket No 243 dated
21st June 1877 from the
Commr of the Tanjore Division
stating that the claim of
Iswara Saluji against the
Shivaganga Estate is a bonafide
one and that the other
creditors agreed to Iswara
Saluji's claim being treated
in a manner similar to those
which they had themselves
put forward and which
existed previous to the taking
charge of the Estate
by Govt.

Order thereon — Under the circumstances
Represented in the above
docket the Chief Commr
approves of the claim of
Iswara Saluji being
admitted and ~~accepted~~ regulated
in the same manner
the debts of the other

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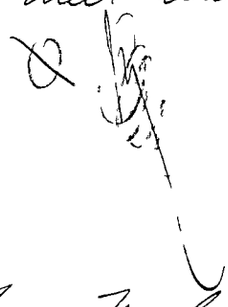
is requested to report what
sums are actually available
at present
to meet the claim



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To The Commr Kundrangi &
The Dy Accts General
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From The Commissioner
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To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 5th May 1877
Despatched 7 " "
Received 9th " "
Reg ENCLOSURES NO. 2.

General No. 91 } 1877-78.
No.

The Commissioner Gold Coast &c &c
Re 1764/R. 20th of the 20th of
February Each. passing orders
on the settlement of the
accounts of the Expedition
against Kumasi.

Has the honour to forward
Copy of Abstract Re 1074/
the 26th ultimo, and of the
Enclosure from the Deputy
Commissioner of the Fanti
District, furnishing the
information called for in
Paragraph 11 of the above
proceedings.

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explained to, & Dep Comm
shall be proceeded against
the assistance of Police as
was taken by the Commissioner
and as the grounds on
Bd. Cobbs Case, I do
see other further explanation
is afforded. But the Comm
requested to look into the proceedings
given in answer to
inquiry of
ding Ishmael Quaye's claim
was settled

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From Under Secy: to Govt of India,
Foreign Dept
Simla

Ch: Comr of Mysre.

Dated 2nd April 1877.
Despatched
Received 7
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Enclosures No.
General No. 1527 3/1877.
No.

Sanctioning the sum of Rs 10000 being advanced as a loan from the surplus fund of Devasthanums & Chattrams to enable the debts of the Shivagunga Mutts to be liquidated

No. 152 F.

From,

The Offg Under Secretary to the
Government of India,

To

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Dated Simla, the 18th April 1877.

Deptt. } Sir,
ance.

In reply to your Offg Secretary's letter No. 11946/F 182 dated 23d. February 1877, I am directed to state that under the circumstances represented, the Governor General in Council sanctions the sum of Rs 10,000 being advanced on the terms mentioned as a loan from the surplus fund of Devastanums and Chattrams, to enable the debts of the Shivaganga Mutt to be liquidated.

I have the honor, to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.

Offg Under Secy.
to Govt.

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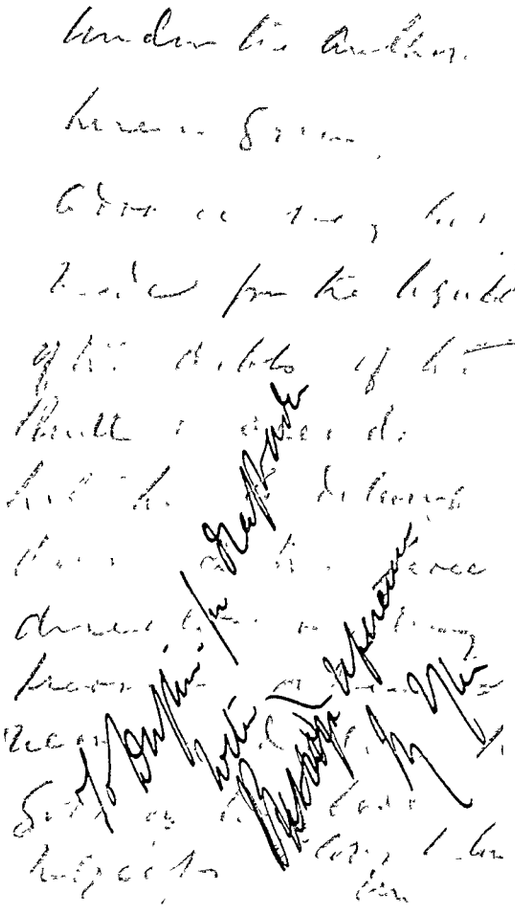

From

The Offg. Dy Commissioner

Bangalore Division

To

The Commissioner

Mundgod Division

Dated- 20th April 1874.

No. 107.

This Office No. 1307 dated 5th 1874-

With reference to the 9th para of the Civil Commissioner's R. O. No. 1176 R. 204 dated 2nd Feby 1874, I have the honor to forward detailed statement of the Account of Cowries received from the General Collector to the Civil Purse Chest for the year 1873-74-

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individual in question. First Re-
-quested Colonel Dobbs
the then Superintendent of the
Division to have his decree satisfied
out of the proceeds of the Nuttu
villages on the ground that this
debt was originally contracted
prior to the Nuttu Estates being
brought under Government Manage-
-ment, and that Officer apparently
on being satisfied as to Easwara
Salunjee's allegation, ordered the
Extension to him of the privilege
of Arresting the money rateably
with other Creditors, and accordingly
the first payment of Rs 184-4-3
was made at the Division Office
on 31st October 1867, but not by
the Dy Commissioner as mentioned in
the 10th para of the Ch. Commissioner's
Proceedings "Copy"
Names

Signed L. Ricketts
Offg. Dy. Commissioner

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner
7th May

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of India, Foreign Department, No. 11946—182, *Mysore, Financial Department,* 7.

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to solic
Governor General to a sum of Rs. 10,000 being transf
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* For description of this fund see para 10 of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 181, dated 22nd January 1877, copy of which was transmitted to Government of India, Financial Department, with this office letter No. 289, dated 12th February 1877.

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From the Offg. Under-Secretary to the Governm
Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No 15

In reply to your offg. Secretary's letter No.
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the sum of Rs. 10,000 being advanced on the term
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No. 1284—FINL. 19, DATEI

ORDER THEREON.—Communicated to t
rized to advance the 10,000 rupees to the
to enable the latter to liquidate the debt
the instructions conveyed in Chief Comm
20th February last, and to submit a report
Commissioner of Nundydroog Division.

2. The Deputy Commissioner is requ
mation called for in para 6 of this office or
last.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division. 4
" Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. 3
" Deputy Accountant General in Mysore. 1
" Agent, Sivaganga Matt. 2

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16 Reserve
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dated Bangalore, 23rd February 1877.

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India, Foreign Department, Finance, To the
ated Simla, the 18th April 1877.

—F. 182, dated 23rd February 1877, I am
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LORE, 7TH MAY 1877.

ty Accountant General, who is autho-
y Commissioner of Bangalore District,
the Sivaganga Matt, in accordance with
rs Proceedings No. 11764—207 of the
this office at an early date through the

to expedite the submission of the infor-
No. 11764—207 of the 20th February

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary

No. 101

1877.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

FINANCIAL.

THE COMMR., NUNDYDROOG DIVISION.
DEPUTY COMMR., BANGALORE DT.
DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Dated May 7th.
Despatched 12th
Received 14th

No. 1284
Finl. 19

Liquidation of the debts of the Sivaganga Matt.—Authorizing the Deputy Accountant General to advance Rs. 10,000 for the purpose.

Letter to the Govt of India
Foreign Deptt No 11946/182
of the 23rd February 1877
requesting sanction to a
loan of Rs 10000 from the
Surplus Fund of Devas-
tanums and Chuttrums
for the purpose of li-
quidating the debts of
the Sivaganga Zemeen
Letter No 1527 dated 18th April
from the Govt of India, sanctioning
the grant of the loan.

Order thereon — Comm-
unicated to the Dy Accountt
General, who is authorized
to advance the
Dy Collr of Bangalore Dt to enable
the latter to liquidate the
debts of the Zemeen in ac-
cordance with the instructions
conveyed in
laid down and
the procedure directed in
the C. C. Proceedings No 11764/207
of the 20th February last.
The Dy Collr to submit a report to

this Office at an early
~~place at the disposal~~
date thro' the Comr of Mys
~~of the Dy Commr of the~~
Bangalore Distt the
Local amount from
the Moozrai General Sur-
plus Fund of the Province,
and the final Settlement
of the Inhatt debts should
be effected by the Dy Commr
without delay
and a report of the
same submitted to this
Office through the Commr.

2. The Dy Commr is
requested to expedite the
submission of the information
called for in para 6 of
this Office order No 11764/207
of the 20th ult February last.

Offg Secretary

To The Commr, Nandidroog Dn
" Dy Commr Bangalore Distt
~~" Dy Tumkur Do~~
Dy Asst Genl in Mysore
~~Asst Supdt, Mysore~~
~~Survey & Settlt Officer~~
Agent, Civil Inhatt.

3

Proceedings of the Chief Comm^r. of Mysore
Bangalore May 1877.

Letter to the Government of India Foreign Dept No. 1946 of the 23-rd Feb^y. 1877, 182 requesting sanction to a loan of Rupees 10,000 from the Surplus Fund of Devastanums and Chattrums for purpose of liquidating the debts of the Siragunga Mhatt.

Letter No. 152 F. dated 18th April 1877 from the Government of India sanctioning the Grant of the Loan.

No. 1284 / F. 69 d/ 7 May 77

Order thereon.

Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, who is authorized to advance the 10,000 Rupees to the Deputy Comm^r. of Bangalore District, to enable the latter to liquidate the debts of the

Sivaganga Mhatt, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Chief Comm^{r}'s Proceedings No. 11,764/207 of the 20th February last, and to submit a report to this Office at an early date through the Comm^{r} of Nundydroog Division.

2. The Deputy Comm^{r} is requested to expedite the submission of the information called for in para 6 of this Office order No. 11,764/207 of the 20th February last.

I. Clarke
Offg. Secretary.

To-
The Comm^{r}, Nundydroog Div^{n}.
" Dy. Comm^{r}, Bangalore Div^{n}.
" Deputy Accountant Genl in Mysore.
" Agent, Sivaganga Mh

1877

Financial

To the Comr. Kandyan Dy
" Deputy Comr Hambantota
" Actg General

Dated 7 May

Dems
Ans

General No: 1284

Fin " 19

Received 8th "

(One)

Liquidation of the debts of the Sivagunga Mutt. Authorising the Deputy Accountant General to advance Rs 10,000 for the purpose.

~~Read~~ Docket from the Comm^r of Kandiahrong No. 21 enclosing a copy of 5 May 77 ~~submitting the~~ Docket from the Dy Comm^r of the Bangalore District reporting with reference thereto ~~furnishing the information called for in para 6 and~~ 10 of the C. Comm^r Pro: No. 1164 of 20th Feby: 1877 ~~the proceedings connected with the admission of Isvara~~ Order thereon.

Docket

16th May 1877

General No: 1607
G 21

per comm agt Shivaganga Mutt
Cattle in the Comrs

~~The Dy Comm^r reports that the proceedings connected with the admission of Isvara Sahayji's claim~~

with the Comm^r ~~should~~ will be good enough to look into the Pro: and submit his opinion as to the propriety of excluding Isvara Sahayji's claim from the present settlement.

The Comm^r of Kandiahrong

1877. No 25

To the Commr. Land Office

16th May 1877.

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Department that I have received from Mr. Thomas Hall Register of the Land Office at Bismarck Dakota Territory the following letter dated 12th May 1877 enclosing the application of Thomas Hall for the purchase of the SE¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 135 North of Range No. 95 West of the 5th P.M. in Dakota Territory under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3d 1877 entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber lands in the States of California Oregon Nevada and Colorado Territory and in Dakota Territory"

Thomas Hall

Bismarck

May 12th 1877

Register U.S. Land Office

Sir

According to the requirements of the Act of Congress approved March 3d 1877 entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber lands in the States of California Oregon Nevada and Colorado Territory and in Dakota Territory" I hereby make application to purchase the SE¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 135 North of Range No. 95 West of the 5th P.M. in Dakota Territory and I solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will bear true allegiance to the same, that I have not directly or indirectly made any agreement or contract in any way or manner with any person or persons whatsoever by which the title which I may acquire from the Government of the United States may inure in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except myself, that I have not directly or indirectly made any agreement or contract with any person or persons whatsoever to sell or convey all or any part of the land which I may acquire from the Government of the United States except in accordance with the conditions of the Act of Congress aforesaid, that I have not directly or indirectly entered into any combination or agreement with any person or persons whatsoever by which the price to be paid to the Government of the United States for the land which I may acquire should be fixed at a sum whereby any benefit should result to any person except myself, that I have not directly or indirectly combined or confederated with any person or persons whatsoever to prevent any person from bidding upon the land which I may acquire from the Government of the United States, that I have not directly or indirectly combined or confederated with any person or persons whatsoever to prevent by force intimidation or any other means whatsoever any person from settling upon or purchasing the land which I may acquire from the Government of the United States, that I am a citizen of the United States, that I am over the age of twenty one years, that I am not in the employ of any person or persons whatsoever, that I am not acting as the agent of any person or persons whatsoever in the purchase of the land which I may acquire from the Government of the United States, that I have not purchased or contracted to purchase any timber from any person or persons whatsoever, that I have not purchased or contracted to purchase any land from any person or persons whatsoever, that I am not acting as the agent of any person or persons whatsoever in the purchase of any timber from any person or persons whatsoever, that I am not acting as the agent of any person or persons whatsoever in the purchase of

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From The Commissioner's
Hundyrao's Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 21st June
Despatched
Received 22 June

Enclosures No. /

General No. 744 } 1877–78.
No.

Secretary's Docket Ref 1607
G. 21
of the 16th Ultimo.

I am directed to reply that the Honble
to forward copy of a Memo
and Orders relative thereto
in connection with the
admission of Sawara Lingji's
claim against the Sira-
-Sunga Estate, & to state that
it will be seen that the
claim is a time-barred one
and that the Assistant Commr
has rejected the
Decision [illegible]
a Memorandum
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

... not satisfied
the bond and
- late Govt to his
in this Sub Divn
June 1864 was
called consideration
the bond was
endorsed Erasmus
-ja and a decree
ved thereon in
a of the latter
ca as the claim
ants was admitted
the Govt. with
-ment of the
-r Creditors, the
-s proceeds may
confirmed by
the Govt. and
debt liquidated
of with the other
BM
26/6/77
In face of the Memo, &
a copy is forwarded, he
acknowledges a receipt the papers
and tenders [illegible]
to do.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

To the taking Charge of
the Estates of the Indians
by Government &c.

Commissioner

Memo-

The bond executed by the Gooroo to Inoctaisur Soobarow is dated 29th June 1864.

The amount specified in the said Bond is Rs. 2432, as per following particulars;

Value of articles including cloths purchased from various individuals through the Inoctaisur	950-4-0
Amount borrowed in Cash	949-12-0
	1900-0-0
Interest upto date of the Bond	532-0-0
Total	2432-0-0.

The Bond sets forth that the above Sum of 1900 Rs. was due on account of a previous Bond, which had been executed, on unstamped paper, dated the 9 February 1862, and that the Bond, dated 29th June 1864, executed upon stamped paper, was only a substitute for the unstamped one-

The villages were placed under the management of the Sircar on the 30th September 1862-63.-

On examining the accounts of the Inutt it appears that a balance of 924 Rs: was due on account of money borrowed from one Goondappalo who is said to be the brother of Soobbarow, in the year 1861-62; and the Moctaisur says that a Sum of 850 Rs: was due on account of money borrowed for the purpose of paying off certain debts incurred in 1850-51, making in all 1774. Thus there is a difference of Rs: 126 between the amount specified in the Bond, and the amount ascertained from the Inutt accounts and from the verbal Statement of the Moctaisur—

The accounts contain no Specification of the Sum of 950-4-0 said to have been due on account of articles including cloths purchased from others through the Moctaisur as stated in the Bond

The Bond was sold by the Moctaisur to one Eeswara Sowjee on the 30th July 1865; and the latter has obtained a Decree against the Goroo on the 4th January 1866—

The Decree holder Eeswara Sow-
has no claim on the revenue of the Villages
till the registered decree holders have
been paid in full unless they agree to
have him included in the List. Their wish
on this point is to be ascertained and their
attendance in the Division Cutcherry for
that purpose is requested.

Bangalore
4th March 1867

Signed" R. S. Dobbs.
Superintendent.

This claim is admitted the
Creditors of the Suit having declared that they
have no objection.

26 October 1867

Signed J. L. Pearse.
Superintendent.

"Copy"
R. H. Innes Manager
For Commissioner.

No. 672

Bangalore District
Dy. Commrs office
1st September 1877

To:

The Commissioner
Mundydroog Division

Sir,

With reference to the Chief Commrs
Proceedings No 1284/419 dated 7th May
1877 I have the honor to report for his
information that I have drawn from
the District Treasury the sum of Rs.
(10,000) ten thousand sanctioned therein
statement which, together with a sum of Rs.
3,314-8-2 or in all Rs 13,314-8-2 was distributed among
the several Creditors of the Estate
enclosed

2 There was a sum of Rs. 3,225-8-11
in hand on account of the Estate
when I made the application for the
loan; but under the recent orders of
the Chief Commissioner Rs. 2,397-4-
had to be paid to the Govt for his
maintenance and for repairs of a tank
&c - thus the balance was insufficient
to meet the full demands

creditors-

3/ References were made to the Revenue Guildars of this District and the Deputy Commissioner of Kindur, and it having been ascertained that a sum of Rs: 851-3-11 only had been received for the Year Bhava 1875-76 the same was also made use of for this purpose although Rs: 453-7-4 are still required for the full adjustment of the decree. It was thought convenient to defer the payment till the above said balance should be received as 3 of the Creditors noted in the margin consented to the stoppage of payment to them of Rs: 500 until such time as the same may be realized from the Inamdar Villages

4 The accompanying Statement No: II will show the particulars of the payments and the balance still due (namely Rs: 500 above referred to) which will be paid in due time-

I have &c
V. Ricketts
Dy: Commissioner

Signed
R. H. Jones
Asstt: Commr: N: Divn:

1 Decree Rs ____ Rs
1 Cc. Appeal Rs ____ Rs
Total 500

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From The Commissioner
Mundyaswamy Dev

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 8th
Despatched
Received 11th December 1877
Recd 12th "

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 1417 | 1877—78
No. 5117

Chief Commissioner's
No 1284/F19 of 7th Dec 1877

Has the honor to forward
Copy of a letter No 672
of the 1st Assistant Secretary
Mysore Commissioner of the
Bangalore District and of
its Enclosures upon the
Subject of the Settlement
made in connection
with the Income taken
Tax of the Civil
Service

Endorsed
W. Dff
Secretariat,
Bll,
18/12/77

Statement Shewing the particulars of the amount disbursed to the Several Credetors of the Sivaganga Mutt under the Composition as per C. Commrs proceedings No. 1284/14 dd 7th May 1877

	Name of the Decree holder	Total amount of the Decree	Total amount already paid	Balance due	Half of the Actual amount due under the Composition as per Chief Commrs Orders	Actual amount now disbursed	Balance still due	Remarks
1	Perundevammah	10,000	6 1 "	35-26	5- "	6479 12 "	3239 14 "	3039 14 "	200	" "
	Saethu Rau	1000	7 8 3	429 2	3 5-5	714 4 10	285 7 2 5-	265 7 2 5	200	" "
3	N Chowdappah	1001	3 10	436	15-7	5-64	4 3	282 2 1	282 2 1	" "
4	M. Appoo Rau	11636	6 "	4997	9 5-	6638	12 7	3319 6 3	3219 6 3	100 " "
5	M Narrain Rau	445-	8 "	141	2 7	3 4 4	5- 5-	15-2 2 8	15-2 2 8	" " "
6	G. Nanjunda & Venkatesa	104	11 8	44	11 11	5-9	15-9	29 15-10	29 15-10	" " "
7	Gouramma	401	8 "	175-	15-2	225-	8 10	112 12 5	112 12 5	" " "
8	Krishna Sastry	180	14 "	79	8 1	101	5-11	5-0 10 11	5-0 10 11	" " "
9	Poolla Seenappah	6481	14 5	2228	137	4253	" 10	2126 8 5	2126 8 5	" " "
	P. Annajee Row	16994	6 "	7282	5- 5-	9711	" 7	4855- 8 3	1614 8 3	" " "
	Tulu Gahuja	2433	4 "	762	4 1	1667	15-11	833 15-11	833 15-11	" " "

× Rs 3241—— being struck off by the C. Commrs.

Total Rs 64658-13-2 25131-6-7 39527 7 7 17860 3 2 14119 3 2 500
5960 5 2 20469 14 3 35420 8 0

Bangalore
31st August 1877

L. Rice

Deputy Commissioner

Inward.

I Statement shewing the Receipts and disbursements of the Money belonging to Sivaganga Mutt upto 20th August 1877.

Date	Particulars	Receipts	Disbursements	Remarks.
	To The amount shewn in the statement "A" sent with this Office No 414 dy 24th July 1876	3225 8 11		
	Amount subsequently recovered for the year Iswah 1875/76	2486 3 3		
1 Sept/76	By Amount paid to Guru for "Daivarika Expenses		" " 200 "	
2 Jany/77	Amount sent to Nagady Talook for the repairs of Kalyanapura Tank		" " 36 "	
3rd Jany	" Annuity to Vasudeva Sastry		" " 11 4 "	
9 Do	Paid to Guru for Aaradhana		" " 150 "	
5 Feby	" Do Do for allowance due for 15 months upto Jany/77		" " 1500 "	
6 April	Do Do upto March/77		" " 200 "	
1 May	" Do Do for April "		" " 100 "	
3 July	" Do Do for May & June "		" " 200 "	
	Total	5711 12 2	2397 4 "	
	Expended	2397 4 "		
	Balance Rs	3314 8 2		

Bangalore
6th August 1877

Inwards.

1877.

From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Duftur Department

To

The Commissioner of the Nandydroog Division

Dated 19 Septr 1877

Despatched 20th

Received

Enclosures No. 2.

Duftur General No. 2291

R M. *No.* 165.

Hrs docket No. 517 d/ 18th Septr 1877 submitting two Statements Nos. I and II, shewing the result of the settlement made by the Deputy Commr of Bangalore Distt in connection with the liquidation of the debts of the Ungunga Mutt.

In returning the two Statements received with the above requests the Commr will be good enough to cause the authority for the disbursement of the several items marked to be in Statement No I, to be quoted in the Column of remarks, to enable this Depart to check the charges in the Statement.

The totals of Columns 3 and 4 of Statement No II would be corrected as noted in pencil, and the total sets of disburs

then stand as shewn under:-

Receipts

			Rs	As P
1	As per Statement No I		5711	12 8
2	Revenue of the Mutt realized in the Tumkur Distt - Vide para 3 of Bangalore Distt D.C's Supt Comm's letter to the address of the Comm'r No 672 dt 1st Instant	851-3-11		
3.	Amount sanctioned by Govt as per Ch. Comm's Pro. No 1284/19 dt 7th May 1877	10000-"-"		
			10857-3-11	
	Total		16563-"-4	

Deduct disbursements

1.	Paid as per Statement No I to the Cate Guru Dasara and Aura = dhana expenses	350-"-"		
	Paid for the repair of Kalyana = Puratank, Magadi Taluk	36-"-"		
	Paid Annuity to Vasudeva Sastri	11-4-"		
4.	Paid to the deceased Guru for the monthly expenditure of the Mutt	2000-"-"		
		2397-4-"		
5	Paid to the Creditors of the Mutt as per Statement No II	14119-3-2		
			16516-7-2	
	Balance in hand		46-9-"	

3. The Comm'r is requested to expedite the submission of the accounts called for in para 14 of this Office Pro: No 11764/207 dt 20th Feby 1877 and which are due for the years 1875-76 & 1876-77.

By Order

18/9/77
Asst Secretary

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From The Commissioner Kundypraag &c

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 25th October 1877

Despatched

Received 22 Nov 1877

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 95 / No. N } 1877—78.

Bis No. 229 R. Co. of the 19th Inst.

With reference to the above, I have the honor to transmit the statements showing the result of the Settlement made by the Deputy Commissioner Kangra, in connection with the liquidation of the debts of Lieutenant [illegible], the necessary corrections and explanations having been made.

-dicate the Submission
has been asked to s[illegible]ed to in lieu of the
of the accounts, referee, they will be for-
docket under reference as requested -
warded us as soon

Commissioner

Duplicate
LC No 2748
R M 218

Enc two

For the Com. Mundorff Jr.

Dy. 7th "
Despd Nov. 1877

This docket No 675 - 77
20 "Ulsters", contains with
the accounts, nos I & II
of this Quinquepunctata Matt
returned. & the
Min No 2291 of 19th
Sept/77. R 165

Observes, in reply,
that, in Statement
No. I, the sum of
Rs 857 - 3. 11, referred
to in para 3 of
the Magistrate's Comm.
No 672 of 1 Sept
1877 & the addition
of the Com., has
not

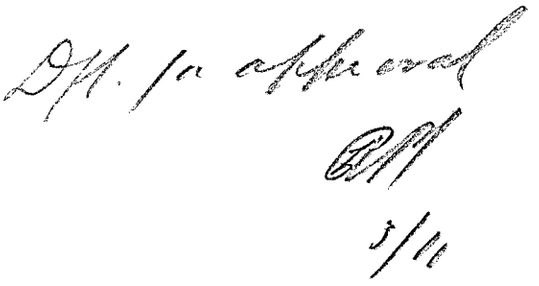
2 The allowance
due Mr Thomas Gunn from
1 April 1875 to
30 June 1877 i.e. during
27 months @ Rs 270
Deducting from this
the payments noted
in the margin* aggregating Rs 2410
there was a balance
of Rs 250 only to
be deducted on
account of advances
made by the Divisn
and not Rs 350
as entered in
red ink in the
column of Remarks
in Statet No I. The
sum of Rs 100, paid
by apparently by
as reported in

* Paid as per Statet
submd with Comrs
No 414 dd 24th
July 76. Vide
also para 7 of
the CCs proc No
1176 dd 20th/25/7/77 Rs
2207.
Payments
enclosed in
Statet No I
and with Comrs
No 317 dd 28th/11/77 " 2350
2450

Statement which
accompanied the Comrs
No 414 of 24th July 1876
does not appear to
have been taken
into account.

3 Requests that
the Statements Nos I & II
which are again
returned herewith
may be corrected
& resubmitted to this
Office at an early
date together with
the accounts of
Cents for realized
from the Waste
Lands during 1875/76

By order



1878

From The Commissioner of Sandy Draag &c

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

Dated 9th January 1878

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 5

General No. 97 | 187—
No. 5

Secretary's to 2748 dated 7th instant, requesting an estimate for the amount required to meet the Refunds of assessment made by the Deputy Commissioner of the Nagpore District on account of Bandobust debts of Gond chiefs

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In the case that assessment is made

Deputy Commissioners
explanatory statements

and of the two accountants received

Secretary of State

Office of Commissioners
Div. Com. 5 Lieut
the estimates framed
for the complete re-
storation of the
repairs carried
out. Also to find
funds as he thinks
fit, reporting the same
to the Govt. —

13.2.78

Draft letter
Mr. Spencer
Sir,

15/2

"Bangalore District"
Treasurer's Office

Dated 21st December 1877

To.

The Commissioner
Mundydroog division

Sir,

In returning the 2 Statements received with your letter No. 1153/2 dated 6th Instant, I have the honor to state that though the Statement No. I was dated 28th August last on which date the Creditors were directed to appear in order to receive their money, yet the accounts had been closed up to 31st July 1877 and the balance therein shown viz. Rupees 33[illegible]4-8-2 is quite Correct

2 The amount of allowance payable to the Guru for 1st May up to 30th June 1877 is Rupees 2.100 and deducting from this the payments made to the Guru viz. Rs 1,350 there leaves a balance of Rupees 250 which was shown in the column of Remarks of the Statement No. I as having been "Similarly paid to the Guru". But on a re-examination of the vouchers account it would appear that a sum of Rs 750 was withheld from the allowance payable to the Guru for year 1874.75 on account of irregularities in Accounts in the receipts of that Year.

and out of which Rs. 800 was paid for the funeral expenses of the late Guru, and the balance of Rs. 250 for the late Guru's expenses in anticipation of the Chief Commissr's final decision on the matter and which payments have been included in the payments shewn in the subsequently prepared Statement A. / already submitted / for the said year 1874-75.

3. But at the time of paying last allowance due to the Guru under recent instructions it appears that in calculating the amount which had been paid by this office pending final orders, the same sum of Rs. 250 was again taken into account of payments as a separate payment and deducted from the allowance. This was an oversight. I therefore think that this sum should now be paid to the Guru and request instructions on this point.

4. In order to avoid all doubts and discrepancies a detailed Statement shewing all receipts and payments made from 1st April 1874 up to 31st July 1877 has been prepared and submitted from which it will be observed

Shewn in this
3314-8-2 exactly

Rupees
with
Rs.

that shown in Statement No: I and it is therefore clear that there was no receipt or disbursement of the item of 250 Rupees separate from the one alluded to in the latter part of para 2

3: As regards the sum of Rs. 887.3.11 referred to, I beg to inform you that it was omitted in Statement No: I as the same had not been received in this office and as it was approximately calculated receipts of the Villages but the actual Revenue Rs. subsequently received in this office is Rs. 888-3-1- This sum has been credited in accounts as required by your letter under reply. A separate statement showing the details of items of non-recurrent receipts and payments from 1st August to 30th November 1877 has also been prepared and submitted for information

6. In conclusion, I beg to add that one Lalu Sarpee, one of the Creditors of the Mutt was dead at the time of the distribution of the assets to the Creditors under settlement of Inspection and as his son had applied for a Certificate of heirship, prior to that date, the money that had to be paid to him

Rs 632.15.11

was also included in the statement of payments No: II. But the Board having subsequently ordered that the Certificate should be granted on security, and the applicant not having as yet furnished the same, no certificate has been granted to him up to date. Hence the balance at hand on the 30th instant amounts to Rs 8,7-10—

Have &c

(Signed) J. G. Cumming

Dep. Commissioner

Bangalore Distt

"Copy"

F. H. James Manager

for offg. Secretary

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated 11th March 1878.

MUZR

READ—

Docket No. 205, dated 9th January 1878, from the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, submitting copy of Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's No. 1052 of the 27th December 1877, together with two explanatory statements shewing the resettlement made in connection with the liquidation of the debts of the Sivaganga Matt.

No. 3911—R.-M. 324, DATED BLORE, 11TH MARCH 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The accounts now furnished shew that from April 1874 to July 1877 the receipts of the Matt amounted to . . Rs. 7,531 2 1

The payments made during the same period amounted to ..	„	4,216	9	11
The balance on hand on 31st July 1877, (not 20th August as erroneously mentioned in statement) was ..	„	3,314	8	2
The receipts from 1st August to 30th November 1877, including Rs. 10,000 granted as loan amounted to	„	10,888	5	1
Total	„	14,202	13	3

Deduct

Disbursements including payments made to creditors .	„	13,385	3	3
Balance on hand on 30th November 1877 ..	„	817	10	0

The amount payable to the creditors excluding Isvara Sahuji is Rs. 14,119—3—2. Of this sum Rs. 13,285—3—3 were paid, leaving a balance of Rs. 833—15—11, the amount claimed by Tulu Sahuji.

2. With reference to para 3 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter above quoted, it is observed that in 1874—75 a sum of Rs. 750 was granted to the then Guru on account of his allowance was withheld, in consequence of having failed to execute the necessary repairs to the Matt buildings. Out of the sum, Rs. 500 were paid subsequently to defray the funeral expenses of the Guru, leaving a balance of Rs. 250 still due to the Matt. The Chief Commissioner sees no objection to the payment of this amount being made to the Matt as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, provided he is satisfied that the Matt buildings have been repaired and are kept in good order.

3. The Deputy Commissioner should be called upon to expedite the submission of the annual statements called for in para 14 of this Office Proceedings No. 11764—207 of 20th February 1877 due for the past 3 years and also to report what amount is now available out of the collections made since 30th November last towards the repayment of the loan sanctioned by the Government of India.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Asstt. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.
„ Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

1878.

ERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

MUZRAYI.

.E COMMISSIONER OF THE
NUNDYDROOG DIVISION.
„ DY. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

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No. 3911.
R-M. 324.

Passing orders on the explanatory statements shewing the result of the settlement made in connection with the liquidation of the debts of the Sivaganga Matt.

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316 1878.

From The Commissioner
Nundydroog Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 7th May 1878

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO

General No. 69 } 1878—79.
No.

This office No. 345 of
21 June last enclosing
copy of a Memo: and
the papers passed thereon
in connection with the
admission of Duraisawmy's
claim against the
Sivaganga Mutt.

I am
Has the honor to request
the favor of a reply
to the above, another
representation having
been received from the
Mathadhipathy stating
the purchase of Land
Salary &c. &c. and
the Mutt

1878.79 No 12

To The Comr of Kandy droog Division -

Dated June 1878.

Despatched " Do

Received " 1878

Enclosures No.

General No. 1643

Local No. 187

His docket- no 68, dated the 7th Inst

In reply, intimates that the claim of Eswara Sahuji agt the Sivaganga Pubmtt ~~has been~~ ~~finally admitted~~ ~~and~~ will be paid off as soon as the Comr is able therefrom ~~Reports~~ that funds are available for the purpose.

By order

1878. O. 1164.

From The Commissioner
Nundydroog Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 15th June.
Despatched
Received 20th June.

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 1314 } 1878—79
No.

Sir,

In reply to your
No. 1643 of 1878 of 1st Instant,
ament liquidation of
Sivarasonjee's claim
against the Sivaganga
Mutt, I have the hono
to report that Mr. Ricketts
informs me that
there are no funds
at present available
for the purpose. The
Sandy Immediate Com-
mittee to meet
frequent appli-
tions for pay
and

the Chief Commissioner's order in matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obst. Servant,

Initd
Commissioner

G.C. 1878. No 27

From

To The Comr. of Trincomalee

Dated 8th July 1878

Despatched " —"—

Received Rcpd 1—8.

Enclosures No. "—

General No. 2684

G No. 29

Your letter No. 134 of 15th June 1878 intimating that there are no funds at present available to meet the claim of Eswarasowjees against the Sivaganga Estate.

Enquiries when funds may be expected to be available from the Estate to discharge Eswarasowjees claim to the amount of Rs. 1903-8-4-

— of Papers in this

Memo 152
to 212 dy 7/8/78 from
the Comr Kandy
Do
2684/29 dy 8/7/78 to
— do — do —
134 dy 15/6/78 from
— do — do
1643/18 dy 1/6/78 to do —
68 dy 7/5/78 from do.
1946/182 dy 23/2/77 from
20 the Govt of India
527. dy 18/4/77 from
— do — do —
462-463/69 dy 11/5/78
to the Comr Kandy
Memo 47
to 4. dy 9/4/78 from
— do — do —
the Comr's order
3911/Rm324 dy 11/3/28
3196/258 dy 24/11/77
to the Comr Kandy
to 1853 dy 10/12/77 from
— do —

1/10/28

No 212.

Nundidroog Division
Commissioners Office
Bangalore 7th August 1878

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your No 2684 dated 8th Ultimo
29
enquiring when funds may be expected to be
available from the estate of the Shevagunga
Mutt to discharge the claim of Coomarappa, I
have the honor to enclose copy of a letter No 456
of 30th Ultimo from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore
and under the circumstances represented to re-
quest you will be so good as to obtain the Chief
Commissioners sanction to a loan of Rs 3640 being
made to the Mutt with a view to the existing
liabilities being paid off and for payment of
the Establishment &c for nine months to 31st
March 1879 when the Revenue collections of the
Mutt will be realized

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]
Commissioner
Nundidroog Division

No. 456

Bangalore District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
30th July 1878.

To

The Commissioner
Nundidroog Division

Sir

In reply to your docket No. 415 of the 13th Instant calling upon me to report when funds may be expected to be available from the estate of Sivagunga Mutt to discharge the claims of Easwara Sarvaja, I have the honor to inform you that as stated in this Office No 1303 of the 11th March last, there remained on that date a balance of Rs 5-7-1 in favor of the Mutt, which plus the sum of Rs 162-7-4 subsequently collected for the year "Dhatoo" comes to Rs 167-14-5. Of this amount Rs 50 were since paid to the present Guru on account of his monthly allowance leaving a balance of Rs 117-14-5 on hand.

2 The past allowances payable to the Guru since August last, the amount still due to three other decree holders as well as the amount sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner on account of the funeral expenses of the two deceased Gurus, and the installation of the present Guru and his predecessor, aggregate 2739 and odd Rupees. No funds sufficient to defray the said expenses being available, your instructions were solicited in para 3 of the letter adverted to above.

3. In addition to the above amount I beg to state that future monthly allowances payable to the Guru have ceased to exist as

4. Owing to the prevalence of famine and the impoverished state of the ——————— Ryots, the revenues of the Inam have not been realized to a notable extent, and it may be hopeless to expect for some time to come prompt collection of the large amount of revenue still due to Government on behalf of the Inam. Repeated orders have however been issued to Inamdars on the subject.

Dep
Rle

5. I beg therefore to state that I am constrained to think that the claim of Easwara Sarajia for Rs. 1903 and odd referred to in your letter under reply is not capable of being adjusted for one or two years to come, out of the Inam Revenue Collections.

6. I beg however to take this opportunity of submitting for instructions the question as to how the current monthly allowances of Rs. 100 payable to the Goorus are to be met for the present.

I have &c &c

(Signed) L. Reiketti.

Deputy Commissioner

"Copy

P. H. James.

Manager

for Commissioner

Veg No 1837 of 16.9.78

1878.79. 0/1978

From The Commissioner Trincomalee Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 8 Decr 78.

Despatched 8 Decr 78.

Received

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 2112 } 187 —7
No.

Secretary's No 2684 dated 29 8 Ultimo

Solicits Chief Commissioners sanction to a loan of Rs 3640 to discharge certain claims and for payment of the Establishment in connection with the Sivagunga Tribute.

From

To

The Comr of the
Mundydroog Dn

Dated 12th October/78

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2140
A No. 214

His ~~No~~ 212 Dy 7/8/78
forwarding copy of
letter ~~No~~ 456 of 30/7/78
from the Dy Comr, Ban-
galore and requesting
sanction to a loan of
Rs 3640 being made
to the Shivaganga
Inhatti with a view
to its existing liabi-
lities being paid off &

In reply, ~~informs~~ requests
the Comr that, ~~before~~
~~any application can~~
~~be made to Govt~~
~~for a portion of~~
~~the~~ ~~should~~ he should, submit
to this office a
statement

Statement showing
actual outstand
of the Inhall on
of the revenue dem
of the last year
& pending ~~appeals~~ how much
~~the portions~~
of ~~therein~~
~~and irrecoverable,~~

as explained
~~is anticipated in~~
~~recovering~~ the
amount actually
~~due~~ for the
year.

In explanation
see a Statement No
& Remarks also
Henry Adelaide
~~Hall~~

2. The amount
ed to report
3 decretal
to in para 2
covering letter
mit with his
ment of the land

the payments to be
made on behalf of
the Inhall up to 31st
March 79.

By order

BN 11/10/78
Asst Secretary.

Duplicate No 362
13/12/78
& Cards

1878

Diary No. 1111
From Commissioner
Bangalore Division
Dated 10 October
Despatched
Received 11-10-78

Enclosures No:
General No 113
No. 1 } 187

By Commissioner's letter of the 3rd Instant.

Informs that a Bill on account of the Allowances payable to Talavas

Requests in connection with the Seven Villages attached to the Devanhalli Taluk should be settled before payment is made.

Orders issued
Amts credited
14-10-78

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Commissioner

1879

From The Co.

To Mess. [illegible]

Secretary to Chief Comm.
General Department

Dated 9

Despatched 10/

Received

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. / J. No. —— 1879—79

[illegible]

1878-79

To
The Commissioner of
the Kandy Roads Division

dated 7th } February 79
despatched }
Received

Enclosure No:
Auditor
General No: 3292
R No: 324

This should be No 3047 of 7th
Idt Enclosed

Request that the Commissioner
will be pleased to
expedite submission
of the Accounts of the
Timber which he promised
in his letter

By order
[illegible]
for Secretary

30. 5. 79 References

1879.

From The Commissioner

To Nundydroog Division.

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
Revenue General Department.

Dated 29 May

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO /

General No. / No. } 187 —7

Secretary's No. 3292 / 324 of the 7 February 1879.

Has the honor to forward the Accounts of the Tumkur District as called for in the above.

Signature illegible

Offg. Secy